

New York,

June 1 1891.

My Dear Doctor:

I have posted
the Morris Express Co. about
that St. Petersburg parcel
until they are ready to
shoot me on sight. I
went to their office this
morning and mildly
remarked that as we
have no hold on anyone
but them that we had in
mind bringing legal
proceedings against
them. There is also a
parcel lost addressed
to the Department of
Agriculture. I put \$50#
valuation on our parcel.
They say the steamship
company wants an affidavit
from the shippers abroad

that this is a true valuation
before they will pay it.
I shall be in London
before long and will
punch up Watson & Scull
if I get a chance.

We are off Saturday.
I hoped to get up to see
you before, but have
failed. His big Botanic
Garden project has used
up my time, but it looks
as though it would be
carried out after a
while.

I wish you a pleasant
summer and good health.
Yours very truly,
W. L. Britton.



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