

Cambridge, Sept. 15th 1846
Dear Wright.

Yours of the 12th is just
here. - About the lost
package - Read the
enclosed to Band, & forward
to him.

Write at once to Capt
Rogers to learn if he
is still able to procure the
payment of the books for
Govt. If he says no,
it must be received of the
Express Co. - unless the
Smithsonian will take the
books & pay. - Pray attend
to this.

For the rest of your
letter - wait for answer till
I can go to Boston. -
The Antislavery boundary of

Oregon or Washington Terr.
& British America is now
to be run, I hear.

Tell me first if you
would take a place on that
expedition. Enquire of
Baird if a decent place
may be had in it. I

I prefer you to stick to N.
Am. Cat's paws. But
if you prefer the warm to
the cold region, then shall
be no delay in getting the
needed information —

Ever Yrs cordially

A. Gray



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