

We are pretty well here.
No particular news -

I write you that Hooker had
written to you. I doubt if you
will have much chance to
do much for him.

With Mr. Bond's aid
I hope you will send me
some branches of Palmarium,
Lianas & all curious matters,
by ship from Mr. Sager to Boston.
And if you think I could
send Mr. Bond any thing
which would be interesting or useful
to him, or to Signora, please
to let me know.

Ever Yours

Asa Gray

Is not the queer thing you have
with atherant calyx a Labiata?
Why did you not send a flower
in your letter?

Cambridge, 19th Feb. 1857

Dear Wright:

I have just received
yours of the 15th January.

Your last letter was
Dec. 6, just as you got to
Antitropia - I have
written twice to you, and
have sent two newspapers -
all directed to Santiago de
Cuba - and post paid
of course - I do not see
why you have not got them.

Yours of the 15th Jan -
shows you are doing finely.
It is a nice thing to find
a composita there, with
a plantation &c.
If I can do anything
for Signor Bond, I

should be pleased, much. —
I hope you will try the
N. E. corner of the field, as
he recommends — & scrape the
cats back also, both now
and at a later season —

In the hot season, get
into the plains or savannas
in the interior. There must be
a time when there are blowing
with flowers, & diff. things
from those of the coast-moun-
tains. — I don't feel in a hurry
about returning. Now you
are there and comfortable keep
it up, and make a large
collection.

I did not suppose you
would have any time to work
with a microscope or to
look in books much.

I'll send you more hard-
lenses if you want. —

We tell Pickermann, &
solicit you are doing well
for them; also Curtis.

As you say you are
likely to run short of
plant-paper, and as a
vessel for St. Jago is
now up — I'll do what
I can to prevent that, and
to save your driers from being
used up — for you will
want them pretty soon. —

So I yesterday bought
you a bundle of 5 reams
of paper for your plants,
& ordered it aboard of
the Bark Cambridge
(I think it is) up for M. Jago.

I'll retain this and
enclose a bill of lading
for the same —



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