

no other news.

We are very well here —
every thing going on in the old
way. Ever Yours faithfully

Asa Gray

March 31/57

Cambridge. March 21, 1857

Dear Wm. Pitt

If you get a chance
to collect any considerable
quantity of several sorts of
seed of handsome plants,
here is a chance offered you
for getting some pay for it.
to the out your receipts.

I wrote you under cover
to Mr. Bradford a few
days ago. — I renewed my
mention of a package of 5
reams of plant paper which
I sent you by the Bank Cam-
bridge from Boston for Santiago.
— bill of lading sent in a letter
by letter box of that vessel.
I trust you have got
it. As you are so

Pleasantly situated I trust
you will remain as long as
nice new things turn up
all around you, or are to be
found on the highest mountains
in your reach & some of the
Western Savannas. — Say till
July or August, at least.

I see no reason for
hurrying on account of
N. Pacific Exploring Expedi-
tion. But I am glad to tell
you that Congress (as I
learn from Washington) have
appropriated 15,000 dollars for
making up the Natural History
Collections of that Exped. made
by Simpson & yourself. So
when you come home you
must settle down into a
student — a humdrum person
like myself — I have



Gray, Asa. 1857. "Gray, Asa Mar. 31, 1857." *Charles Wright correspondence with Asa Gray*

View This Item Online: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/257881>

Permalink: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/276742>

Holding Institution

Harvard University Botany Libraries

Sponsored by

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Copyright & Reuse

Copyright Status: Public domain. The BHL considers that this work is no longer under copyright protection.

This document was created from content at the **Biodiversity Heritage Library**, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org>.