

Cambridge. May 19: 1857

My Dear Wright

With a class of students around or near me. I save a few moments to write you a line, to forward with it a heavy letter which somebody has a week or two ago forwarded to me.

I have several letters from you - the latest of which, by ship to New York, is from the place hopefully named Monte Verde, and dated April 23? The

2 or 3 later letters from you have been filled with not unnatural vexation at being separated from your paper. As you do not refer in your last to that topic, I infer you have got your paper at last. But the loss of time was annoying very, and I am sorry for it.

I am very glad to hear you seem to find good and hospitable friends in Cuba - and will work away till the weather drives you away. But don't go far to get a fever - and keep in the mountains, not on the low coast,

Sorry you can't get into the Savannas - we must do those another time

In them would be the greatest novelties, - except
on the highest mountains. -

We will have the Crypts, taken in hand,
as soon as they come. ~~Some have come~~
And will see whether to make separate
Crypt of Distribution, or put these with the
others. I hope Ferns & Crypts, will make
a good set for separate Distribution -

I am expecting some of your collection
will come along. But nothing yet have
I heard even of any being shipped.

As to Lindley, I doubted if you would
be able to do much for him. But now
I am glad you will do something for - the
more the better.

As for my stems of Lianas & para-
sites, & Epiphytes - &c - never mind
whether you get any foliage or know what
they are, or not. If you know, or
guess, all the better, sure. But when you are
again at Bradford - or any place where ships
sail for Boston, please send me any green growths -
- piece of Palm stem. - I'll do, nothing better, Clusia,
Malpigiaceae, Nigella, Passiflora, Mistletoe -
all such things you can lay hold of. Wood of
that green Opuntia, of course. - The nearer you
are to ship, the bigger things you can get on board.
I am doubly sure. - Parasite Ever yours
I can't guess at your green Fungoid. A. Gray

My wife sends best regards:

I suppose you may be home by
the 4th - July

No news here. All goes on
after the old sort, only I am
busier than ever.

Nevertheless I will see to writing up
your Japanese plants, if you want
next fall, if I survive —

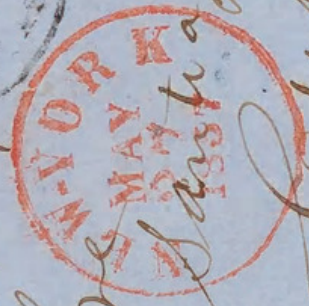
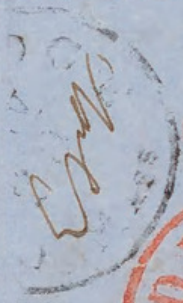
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