

Cambridge. Oct. 7, 1861.

My Dear Wright.

Here it is - after a warm & pleasant Sept. - now as sultry as in Cuba this Oct. 5-7.

My latest from you is Sept. 4 - came a few days ago - full of botanical memoranda - and showing you are botanizing with success.

My last to you - two letters, Sept. 5, enclosed a draft for \$100 for you, which went by Havana Steamer, & I suppose reached you promptly.

Just now the Havana steamer is taken up by the Govt. for transportation (we know not whither, I guess Mobile) and I will avail myself of a sailing vessel up for Santiago, and go in to Boston this morning to put this on board. I am trying to think what I can send you. Copy of Grisebach. Fl., Brit. W. Ind. I. Catar is to ship, or has - from New York. What can I send you for reading or science? I do not know.

By the way a vessel was recently came in to Boston from Santiago.

Oh why did it not bring
your collections. It was at Santiago;
I want much to have ^{a set of} them in
Grisebach's hands. — to be determined
for his next part of Pl. Cub. Ws.
— which, he tells me I shall have
before the end of the year. He has
studied all the Mimipetalae seeds
Bong. Verbenaceae, &c — and says
the Mimipetalae are full of in-
terest. He has given me the
names of a selection of the most
interesting and new things in it.
— of which I will give you some idea
in this — or in a following letter
— for I must run now.

The Rubiaceae are especially
good & full of novelties...

If the vessel does not sail ^{to-day}, I
will add another letter by her —
with details.

Ever Yours

A. Gray.



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