

tomorrow morning. I hope to
hear from Eaton what is
done about funds. Tho. I
hope he has waited still,
for I am confident gold
will be done some next week.
My new money shall soon
be in your hands.

I am poorly. There is a
coughy access this week
after Tuesday; but I was
so worked up and tired out,
that I have done nothing
but write a few letters, -
my head has been weak &
confused, - a warning to me
to spare it more.

Well: when your plants
come, I will have them
at once overhauled and
put into pots, - numbering
up as well as I can those
from E. Eaton, and trying
to put into pots for do
subscribers only those
they have not already had.

Cambridge, May 28, 1833
My Dear Wright
To-morrow is Havana
mail-day. And I must
acknowledge yours of April 10,
30, and May 14.

I hear from Dexter =
more so - that they have
received the bill of lading
of your cargo, but not yet the
expected instructions. I directed
the plants to be sent on to
me, and the 2 botanical
specimens to the Smithsonian
Inst. - unless Dr. Baird
ordered otherwise meanwhile.

It is still to me plain
as day that Riversend
is not so near the end
of his wits as to pay to
you in Havana gold
dollars in Havana, for
Greenback paper ones
in New York, where the
former is at 50 (or now 43

per cent/ premiums.
What he meant —
thinking that Dollars
mean dollars — was to
pay you in Havana —
gold for gold in Antwerp
— which would be a con-
venience to both.

But ever since your
first request I have
been on the look out
to buy gold as soon as
it should get down to near
140, and deposit there.
And \$150 currency has
been in Eaton's hands
for the purpose — and
perhaps the gold was
bought, before I got your
last (of May 14) saying
it is now too late.
So, I have written to Eaton

to tell him, if he has not
deposited to save it, and
buy exchange on Havana.
But I trust, he is waiting,
as I should wait, to hear
of the fall of Nicksbarger,
— when we shall be able to
buy gold at below 140.

Come it must: for it
is clear there will be
no hold up till the South
give in. If they want
utter desolation, they
can have it. — if they
wish to save something
the sooner they apply, the
better.

But you —
whose heart is with them
do not care to read my
remarks on this subject.
Before I close this letter,

29th May

Dear W.

Eaton's letter came
this morning, and with
it the deposit.

Rivend ought to be glad
to give you gold for an
exchange chips. - or with
his endorsement, Sauvaille
would cash it freely.

By the time you want mine
I hope gold will be only
10 per cent premium.

Ever Yours

A. Gray

and then distributing
the W. butans all under
new and advanced nos. -

Tell Sauvaille there are
no sets left of the former
distributions, except the one
reserved for you. I suppose
you hardly like to spare
him that.

Shall a set of the
ensuing distribution be
reserved for him, or for any
one else in Cuba.

Pl. W. but. is not on
sale. The copies are (besides
the id. in Mem. Mus. Acad.)
all given - or to be given away -
by mistake & by myself.

Richard James Gay - of
Matanzas (Care of J. J. Morales
Esq.) shall have a copy and
also of ~~Eaton's~~ *Filices*.
Cub. - as soon as we can get
it to him or to you.

By the way M. Sauvaille

could have a set of your
Ferns - 8 sets still on
hand. the latest 192
nos. = \$19. - Also the
Lichens are now putting
up by Dickinson. And
there is the next set of
mosses for \$14. -
Shall I send them?

Mrs. Gray says that
you ancistrophora. You
want catch me naming
another Cuban plant, any
way. And what good
could it have done for me
to alter Griseb's nos. - &
bring out your name as
Stamulium, or Vabenina, when
Schultz Bip. had already
published it as Stamulium
Mightii (in Brasiliadica).
And thus it was too late
to restore your name.

I shall hereafter forward
all your names to Griseb
religiously, - and I presume
he will respect them.

Your errata to Griseb,
Pl. & Os. sent at once to
Harker.

Stemianthus adenandrum
adenandrum is bad name
now! Shall it be adenander?

Good old Dr. Darlington
is dead!

Sir Mr Harker we were
last year very anxious,
over. But now he is
well & hearty. Dr. Harker
wrote.

Mrs. Gray is transiently
ill. - but on the whole is
better than in former years.

Ever Yours cordially
A. Gray



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