

April 8th -

Dear Mifflin

I have been having a
Sunday's work over your
plants,

It grieves my heart
and will grieve your body
when I tell you that
your boxes were put under
a cargo of wet sugar -
which drained in to
them, & have ruined the
collection.

I will report soon -
I should say that $\frac{1}{10}$ th
are so rotten that they
can go only to drug - bill
 $\frac{1}{8}$ of the rest not much
better. - The remainder
will be of help to you in
working up Id. but
too mouldy or rotting.

But as to specimens ^{dispute} to ~~dispute~~
of, say only $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ of
the whole mass is left,
fit for it. O. H. Dear,

God grant your patience!

Will you have the
courage to set to work
over again?

I'll try most times
to tell you what is
most important. Ever Yours

Dis. C. S. M. A.

A. G. Gray



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