

Rome. April 21, 1859

My Dear Wright,

We have been in Rome a week, but Mrs. Gray unwell all the time, nothing from you for a long while,

A letter from Dr. Engelmann, just received says there is at Bossange's in Paris 4 parcels of dried plants, which have been sent by Smithsonian, - have lost all address - a common wrapper probably torn off, and so they wait a claimant.

Engelmann on examining found they consisted of -
1 package Wright Cuban
Plants

- 1 - Blander plants named by me.
- 1 Eaton & Bibbs "
- 1 - name not remembered

These must have been sent out by me, but to whom? and where? I do not remember any one who has complained of not receiving. Do you know? And will you ask Prof. Baird to

look up records I see. Let
me know, so that I can
see about them in summer
(August 1) when in Paris.

^{I received May 8,}
I was going to write you a
long letter: but I get not a moment
of time, am waked up to the last
moment every day. I long to hear
from you. nothing for a long while.

The Garden-work will at this
time be occupying much attention.
Please see that all is conducted as
economically as possible, - so as to
fall well within our income, but
let nothing be left out of repair.
See that interesting botanical plants
~~are~~ - animals are kept up -
they are apt to get overlooked &
so disappear, - and that seeds
are gathered for next year.

We shall now be so within
reach of each other that we
can communicate freely. Give me
all Cambridge news & gossip.

Ever Yours

A. Gray



Gray, Asa. 1869. "Gray, Asa Apr. 21, 1869." *Charles Wright correspondence with Asa Gray*

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