

Dear Wright

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

May 30

1873

Backhouse writes —
"Is Polygonatum giganteum
easily procurable? If a
row or 3 or 4 plants would come
in well."

It must grow along the
Connecticut & its tributary
streams — in alluvial soil.

It would be as good as a
crop of beans — & less labor
than the growing — if you
were to dig a bushel basket
of root stalks now — as they
are coming up (in the fall you
would find.) I express a box-
full in care — & I pray
you will, on behalf of
Backhouse. I hire some
loving fellow to dig em
What say?

Albion

Those Palm - nuts for
Cuba - Please report
what they may be!

We are all pretty
well. Your sister - whom
I saw yesterday - looks
bright & happy.

Ever Affly

Did you not run
off with that little
pile of cards in
your pocket?



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