

San Jose Oct 29th 1862

My Dear Dr

Today completes my 51st year
Like you I am getting old if I do not
feel it so sensibly as you. I wrote you
a few days ago & mailed it for Habana
I then went there & found the Eagle still in
port to sail next day. I sat down & wrote
you another letter, which I hope you'll get
early next month - the other I don't know
when. In my last letter I have solicited
two portfolios & information on various points
such as those long-delayed books - Quis. Pl.
Mr. Darwin &c. & as I see in yesterday's
paper that two vessels fr. Boston arrived
the day before. Now can't you send me
these things direct fr. Boston without
bothering Baton & me worse - by delay.
In Habana I got the No of Harper you
sent me & have read the article for which
you sent it. All very good. It is a well
known fact that children often undo the
things that their fathers did pull down what
their fathers built up. break up their
skills &c. I don't mean to say it is all right
I don't mean to say that I approve the
course of A. C. B. But I do say that the war
will not reestablish the Union. Hence it is

useless worse than useless - wicked.

My trip to Habana - my outfit for
future excursions we cost me a little over
twenty dollars. I have remaining ~~about~~
about seventy. I wrote you asking if
you could not in future make me
remittances from Engl. or France when
I shall need them & so save the immense
discount on bill for U.S. This is important
as it will depend the continuance of my
labors - I brought from the city the first
vol. ^(Bot.) of La Sagre. Now we have the text (2. vol.)
to Euphorbs including a part of the latter.
I set out on my excursion this afternoon if
the mist now falling ceases. Kind regards
Mrs G. Yours as ever
Charles Wright

Dr. Wright



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