

Wethersfield, Conn.
30 August 1888

Dear Dr Gray:

Yours of 30th ult received
So many years have passed since I
took any account of my old Cuban
collections that I have almost ceased
to trouble myself about them. After
I learned (probably through Tuckerman)
that Willen was working up such
parts of the Lichens as he did not feel
competent to undertake I wrote to
Miller, but, mainly, I think to ask
him to send me his published report
on them just as Tuckerman has.
I received no reply.

At intervals I have received sums
of money from one or another in payment
for sets. Of these I have no record. I
remember, however, that one set went
to some one, in New Zealand, I think,
for which I never received payment.
I would prefer that you write to

Miller on this matter stating that
it was always understood that Herb.
Gray was to have as full a set as
possible of every thing of my gatherings,
and even thus I can never repay the
many services you have rendered me.

I have apparently got over my tumble
but today I have a bone in my back and
I have grown old in the past year more
than in the ten preceding. At some kind
of work—hoeing for example, sawing with
buck-saw &c I can work on a good while, at
others I get out of wind directly. I find
I am an old man. Rarely I go up stairs
two steps at a time.

Brother hasn't done five minutes work
since the first of Feb. last & I doubt if he
ever works again much. The rest of us keep
our health pretty well. I hope Mrs G. is well.

Yours cordially

Charles Wright



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