

and signed this away to
Prof. Henry.

The N. W. Boundary is
about two far north for
comfort. Yet the work could
be done only in the fine season.
There is a good deal to be
done in Potomac then. & if
inclined, I should like you to
provide a fair status
can be got for you, & fair pay,
engine of mind.

Had you only verbal leave from
Riggold to buy the books - or
in writing.

Have your philandering friend
ever repaid your loans on
the Smithsonian? Yours cordially
I suppose his departure
during has got home by this. Adams

Cambridge Monday
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Dear Wright,

I was afraid you
would 'put your foot in to
it; and therefore to prevent
it I wrote to your port
wrote.

There was a just claim
against Adams & Co for
the damages - which I
fear you have spoiled,
and am very sorry - Adams
& Co should have been made
to pay the difference between
the cost of the books, & what
they would now bring if
sold off hand.

If the Smithsonian would

take the books it would
relieve you - But it is
a pity you should have
to keep them - except the
Walspar - which, if you
also have St. Prov., would
always be useful.

Well, I did all I could,
and must leave the matter
in your hands -

As to Cuba - it seems
to me that if you were
to winter in that mild
climate, it would help you
to throw off the rheumatic
better than any thing else -
- you could be kept advised of
movements at Washington, and

could return in the spring
if an appropriation is got -
which could not be before 1st
March. - & you would not
be wanted before May or
June - or later even.
However that is for you to
consider. -

If decided on, Baird
should have the ~~season~~ direct
of your journey explained
to the Spanish Minister
at Washington, & a
passport got from him,
or countersigned by him.
We will then have a
proper recommendation
for you turned into Spanish



Gray, Asa. 1848. "Gray, Asa undated." *Charles Wright correspondence with Asa Gray*

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