

Columbus Jan. 14/57

Dear Gray — Putting this and that together, I am clearly of the opinion that the engraving had better be done at Washington. I hope it will be no serious disappointment to Mr Oakley who could do the engraving so well. Let him complete the first plate only. — great wisdom in the saw "never do today what you can do tomorrow" — because in the meantime something may occur showing how it may be better done.

I shall now delay sending to Washington until I can get a proof of Mr Oakley's plate, that it may serve

as a specimen of the kind and
style of engraving required.

Sorry for the trouble you have
had in the premises - but it
could not be helped. —

Let me have a proof of the
engraving as soon as ready - nothing
will be done at Warington until
I get that. —

The blue tinted paper I
think will answer for the index
& title page of the Musc. exsicc.

Very cordially

W. S. Lillibrant

P.S. - Mr. Osbly must be made sat-
isfied in this matter. — I want
him to put in his "best ticks" and

make a "steep mark" for the
Warington engravers to come up
to. —



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