

Columbus O. August 7/57

Dear Gray

Yours of 3^d just recd.
Putnam's failure is a bad bump
- hope it will not hurt you.

Should you however get into a
tight place let us know & we
will try to give you a lift.

I will pay ~~any~~ ^{any} if you
wish it. - He started several
dogs since for Cambridge I think.

• Better get clear of your estate
while the weather is warm. Throw
steady to the dogs & put off to
the hills & mountains. You
must recollect a body is bound

to get rid (if he lives long enough!)
— and as we advance the load
to be carried should be diminished.
I doubt if either of us could now
carry as big ^{a load} along the bear paths
of Red Grandfather Mt. as we
once did. —

I want you to stop Oskely.
The U.S. Ex. & Maps I suppose
are now at a stand-still, as
I have refused to send in the
drawings further than they are
wanted by the engineers. All
the Maps are entirely completed
i.e. the 25 plates — the whole. —
and the MSS can be made
ready early in 2 or 3 weeks
work. — It would be but a

small job to finish the plates
but I will not do any thing
more to them until I see a
prospect of the Maps being
put through. —

The fact is there has been
such neglect & procrastination
about this whole thing at Wash-
ington that I am out of all
patience with it — and would
feel relieved if an end was
put to it one way or the other.
I don't care much which —

My truly & cordially
Yours ever

W. S. Sullivan



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