

or next day parcels for England &
Germany of the Whipple Missions —

As ever your
Cordial Friend

W. S. Sullivan

I gave Lergosum \$120.

Coleenias his

Feb. 2. 1858.

My dear Gray

I have been so "tired up"
about business matters that I have
not been able to look after the botan-
ical for months past. — Scissors! —
What a time we have had of it. —
I have met with no special losses
other than my share in the general
depreciation of values & consequent
reduction of incumbrances — but it will
all come round straight after awhile.

I have now got things in a
comfortable shape and with Lergosum

(who has met with some bad losses
from the failure of others) am working
at Wright's Colour Nymphs which we
will put up in sets for him. I shall
make Legermont a joint & equal
partner in the working up of these
Nymphs as also in the Japan collection
which we shall go at very soon.

After awhile I want you to send me
a volume of - - - - Voyage that I
may see the plan adopted for the
publication of the Japan collection.

Wilkes paid the bill we sent
him. — I doubt if any thing is being
done yet about the engraving yet — I
shall be ready with the MSS. when

the engraving is under good headway.
of M. H.

— Why not send the copies yet
printed in Patnaus hands to Baillie
and to Westermann to send to their
London & Paris Offices? — The
45£ he (P) paid you please to my
credit on your books or let Wright
have it if he wants it until he
can realize from the sale of the sets
we are putting up for him. —

I still keep Sibrachs constantly
at work on the Icons Museum
— Drawings for about 60 plates now
finished. — Wind too Easterly to begin
on the engraving yet awhile.

I will send you tomorrow



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