

Columbus Ohio

Sept. 2. 1866

My dear Gray

Your kind letter making the Buffalo appointment rec'd. — It would have been very pleasant to have once more met you — but could not possibly have left home at that time — expecting every day an out-break of the Epidemic then prevailing severely at Cincinnati only 100 miles off. — We have so far escaped

and have strong hope I will
~~not visit~~
~~visit~~ our town this season.

Last spring I moved
my large family out to the
old home on my farm 2
miles west of Columbus. Have
been busy all summer repair-
ing, refitting, building up and tear-
ing down. - Shall make it my
permanent residence hereafter.

How some folks travel in a
circle - here I am again after
an 18 years absence in the same
old rooms where once I wrought
at the "Scientific amabilem" (Pride)
with a vim and an zeal that

now belong to the past.

Thanks to Dr. J. Hooker for
his favourable opinion of the
Winter heresof - also for his good
intentions about Issues if never
carried out. and to dear
Mrs Gray my kindest regards
I feel that I know her, though
I have yet never met with her.

As ever yours

W. S. Sullivan

Obliged

From the Müller - Australian
mosses - species very few - specimens
very copious. - also -

From the Sandwich Island Mosses
a very handsome coll. in all respec-
ts - Supplies some desiderata in
the Willers Expl. Exped. Coll. -



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