

Please send me by Express
4 copies (bound) of my *Leaves*
Musc. —

yours as ever

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My good natured dear old
friend — Having just now
a short respite from a violent
attack of "cacoethes [non]scribendi"
I drop you a line to say
that we are all well and
hearty (hope you can say
the same of Mrs Gray and
yourself) and that things gen-
erally are with us going on
reasonably satisfactory. —

Last winter I done good
work on *Suppl.*, but for some
three months past I have
been engaged in a vexatious

upsetting sort of business-propos-
ing, opposing, viewing, inter-
viewing, &c &c all which has
resulted in my selling to the
state of Ohio my country resi-
dence as a site for one of
her Charitable Institutions. —
then followed the re-purchase
of my old town residence
its alterations renovations re-
fittings &c thus landing me
now in the midst of a nice
piece of chaos — the removal
of my household goods and
chattels and bipedal live-
stock. — Three removals
they say are equal to a fire,
of late years I have had
two removals: give me the
fire instead of the third
removal. — However within
two or three weeks we shall

be comfortably domiciled
ready and glad to welcome
Mrs Gray & you next summer
during one of your Western
trips. —

Now about other matters. —
The money acct you sent is
all O.K. —

You speak in one of your
letters of giving up your Professor-
ship — Don't do it. — Hold on
and work out the Flo. Amer.
besides. —

I have all the ~~Bryol.~~ ^{Bryol.} ~~Jovan.~~ ^{Jovan.}
up to & including the 63rd fasciculus
I return by this mail Duby's
map-paper. — He sent me a
copy. —

Poor Lerguenius's eyes are
as bad as ever. There was
a decided improvement, but
he used them too much.



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