

Washington  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1835

My dear Dr.

Your favour of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
was received at the Institution  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> but I have since  
been so occupied with family  
and other affairs that I could  
not answer my letter at an  
earlier period.

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forward a draft on Boston  
or New York for the amount

I remain very truly  
Yours &c. &c. &c.

Joseph Henry

Dr. A. Gray

Cambridge

P.S. I put on this leaf what I have  
to say about my daughters so that  
it may not be asked by the press or the  
public book. They left home on Monday  
evening and I was very anxious as  
to the events of their journey until I  
received yesterday morning at about  
nine or ten o'clock the despatch from  
Mary informing me that they had arrived  
safely. They were exceedingly fatigued when  
they started with packing up the furniture  
and settling the household matters. I  
trust the physical and I know the  
moral atmosphere of Cambridge will  
have a favourable influence on  
them. The residence of the young girls  
with Prof. Guyot will give them  
an opportunity of improvement  
in French and other matters.



The article in Lilliman is considered a very excellent one  
and I am advised by Bucher to give it as wide a distribution as possible.

When Harry has paid her visit to Mrs  
Gray I wish Professor Guyot to  
take her also. Her eyes are consider-  
ably improved and I think the charge  
of the family and all the duties which  
have devolved on her since her mother's  
absence have been of much service  
to her in the way of education. She has  
done her part admirably and has  
winced more character in the  
line of business than I thought she  
possessed. My children are a source  
of great pleasure to me and I am  
anxious to give them all the  
advantages my limited means will  
allow.

With my kindest regards to Mrs  
Gray I remain very truly yours  
Friend & servant  
Joseph H. Quincy





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