

New York, March 20th 1855

Dear Doctor -

Your letter (without date)
was received this morning. I
had already heard that the St.
Whipple had been sent to you.
I am ready to do what you
wish in regard to them.

I ought to tell you, perhaps, that
I had been poisoned with Os-
mic Acid. Just three weeks
ago I was severely attacked -
having been operating on a
large quantity of Iridosmium
(3 lbs!) The symptoms very
very troublesome - resembling those
of severe bronchitis. I lost

my appetite & grew thin. Now I am
in good spirits. & most of the unpleasant
symptoms have disappeared.

I will write no more to-day, as I
must attend to some necessary business
up town -

Yours ever -
J. Toney



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