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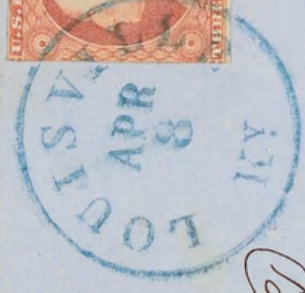
My dear friend —

Your kind favour of the 2.^d inst. reached me this morning. It was written, of course, before the receipt of several communications with which I have recently troubled you, in relation to a box full of packages for different persons. Before this reaches you I trust that the box itself, ^{by Express,} as well as three letters by mail, will have gotten safely to your hands. In one of the letters I desired you to send me by Express (Adam's) whatever you may have intended for me out of the Belandier collection. If you have not already done so, I now repeat that request, with a request ^{also} that you will have the Box directed to W. Allen Richardson, Louisville, Ky. Mr. R. is my son-in-law, resides in Louisville, where he is engaged in business, and will take charge of the box on its arrival.

I congratulate you on having cleaned out the Augean stable — I fear you found a great deal of trash hardly fit for the litter of a decent house — what a shame that a fellow enjoying Belandier's opportunities had not made a better use of his time! — But Tobacco, strong drinks, Cards and Women have been the ruin of many a better man —

very truly and respectfully yours
C. W. Short.

P.S. — I must beg the additional favour of you to forward me by Express, the parcel of seed given Sir William, as soon as it reaches you, that I may sow them this spring. — Perhaps it would be as well to detain the specimens, until the seed arrives and send them on together in one box. C.W.G.



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