

can hardly think it is a No.
extremes, yet I do not know
what it is.

So Mr. Loring bears a con-
nection of Mr. Gray's. He has
written a clever book on Ger-
many, - & I supposed it was
he that was imprisoned
in Austria. He is too li-
beral for Austria or Prussia
or Russia either.

Wight is settled down
near Reading. & to be has been
visiting. Already he finds him-
self too far from scientific
acquaintance & he does
not like other society at
all. I wish he were not
known wholly farmer.

Kind regards to Mr. Gray.
Yours very faithfully

Wm. J. Rogers

Thurs. March 30th
1854.

Dear Dr. Gray

I think I have caught
the Boston steamer of to-
morrow, for a Port of Plank
men, for you, yesterday to
Messrs. M. & D. Ivo's care. You
had perhaps enquire for it
at the Office. I know there
getting so out come to forward
things for us some from
port to port: - & look for
my personal acquaintance
with one of the partners I
should be (a mixed home
been) non-physical between
Liv. & here. I cannot out-
send anything in the shape
of books, if there any to
send, - with the most things,
seems worth suffer in as short
cavage with them. I do

think I never published any.
They you will care to have some
the 1st - 1/2 of the last vol. of
Looms. I am I wish you
that. I believe indeed
that books will go cheaper
on both sides, such things
a Booseller - for not only
is the charge for small per-
cel to a great deal very
high: - but when books
come to me for a diff. friend
it is most difficult to
have them interested;
— a letter very easily.

Very easily too, as I send to
our neighbor Lindley & he &
I were both thankful for his
Lipularia & the letter of
Linnæus & Jussieu & all
most found.

I do not send any thing in

this shape of living plants or
seeds till the Autumn or winter
and then they will be most
acceptable.

Sticks is arrived & could not
get Mr. Smith's Ladgins, but has
taken some rooms & will work
here for some time. But then
has taken a nice house 3
miles only from the K. of Man-
che, where all his collections
will be in 3 weeks time. Poor
Wallis his family thinks is
gone. No one is allowed to see
him but his own family. I
could not have believed this
when I sat 2 hours by his
bedside this day fortnight.
I shall miss him exceedingly.

Both found some capital
things in California besides
Wellingtonia. A Mr. Jeffrey
too has been sent out by an
Edinburgh Socy among his
things which have pleased
me most is Lindley's Nico-
tiana glauca, Bot. Rep. t. 833. I



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