

West-Chester, Penn. July 21, 1843.

My dear Sir, I made a flying visit to Philad^a yesterday - returning the same evening: so had not time to write you from thence, nor to attend to any details of business, in person. I found some copies of Relig. Believer, ready for distribution - and requested the publishers, Kimber & Sharpless to put up a parcel of 21 copies, direct them to you, & forward them by Boardman's line - first paying the freight. Will you do me the favor to take charge of the parcel when it arrives - and cause to be distributed to the Subscribers those copies due to them, when opportunity offers? The residue (ten copies), I will be much obliged if you will dispose of as follows - Present a copy, for me, to the Library of Harvard University - another to the Boston Natural History Society - and leave the remaining Eight with some Book-seller in Boston; - so that if any person should wish a copy, he may be enabled to obtain it. As you may not recollect the names of the Subscribers on the list you sent me, I annex them hereto: viz. Mr Oakes, Ipswich 1 copy.

Geo. B. Emerson, Boston, 1 do.

Benjⁿ S. Greene, do. 2 do.

Ara Gray, Cambridge, 3 do.

F. A. Eddy / or A. A. Gould / Boston, 2 do.

Jacob Bigelow, Boston, 1 do.

Augustus A. Gould, Boston, 1 do. making Eleven copies in all: which at one dollar each - is \$11. But I shall insist on your accepting one of your three, as an acknowledgment.

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in attending to the business. That will just leave the
convenient sum of ten dollars to be remitted, in a
bank bill, whenever it suits. You perceive I am
calculating on your taking the trouble to receive
the proceeds of the subscription list, if the gentleman
offer to pay you; & I hope you will excuse the
liberty. If you will undertake all this trouble
for me, I trust it will be entirely done at
your leisure & convenience; But I shall be
glad to hear of the safe arrival of the parcels.
If there should be any incidental expenses, that
I am not aware of - or have not provided for
in the transaction, - of course you will defray
them out of the proceeds; as I do not mean to
do more than give you trouble.

Having written you a long signet, the other
day - which I trust you will notice at your
first leisure - I shall not now enlarge;
But conclude with the assurance of
my deep sense of the obligations conferred,
and to be conferred, upon
yours, truly,

W^m Barlington

Dr. A. Gray }
Cambridge.

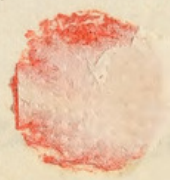
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