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West. Chester, Pa. Sept. 30. 1851.

My dear Sir, As I intend going
to Philad^a this evening, to see
our friend Curtis, I have con-
=cluded to put up the parcel
for Prof. Jussieu, - and take it
with me, to send by Mr. Jones,
if he should be going soon, again,
to Cambridge. If he should not
be going soon, I think I will
forward it, at once, by Express.
As there is no particular hurry
for its going to Paris, you can
wait for the first entirely convenient
opportunity. I should like the
parcel to reach him without
much expense, - for it is really
not worth it. I have left the
parcel merely tied with bow
knots, - so that the contents
can be ascertained without
difficulty, by Custom house, or other
officers, intitled to examine it.
A private conveyance, by some

Prof. J. Jussieu
Cambridge
Mass.
North a Parcel,
(and better)
for Prof. Jussieu,
+ Paris.

some friend who may be going
to Paris, and be willing to be
troubled with such a parcel,
would probably be the safest.

The contents are -

An Autograph Letter of Dr. Baldwin.

A copy of Reliquiae Baldwinianae.

A lithographic Portrait of Dr. W.B.

— Ditto — of myself.

A copy of Agrie's Notary.

4 3 or 4 pamphlets.

These are in the Parcel;
and I put a letter outside,
to be sent with it, or through
the Post Office, as you shall
deem most expedient.

As this piece of egotistical vanity
has grown out of your (or Mrs G's) re-
quest for an autograph for Prof.
Jeffier (my ambition to receive
his -) I trust you will excuse the
trouble it may give you.

Prof. A. Gray, } Very truly, Yours,
Cambridge. } Your Darling too



Darlington, William. 1851. "Darlington, William Sept. 30, 1851." *William Darlington letters to Asa Gray*

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