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SPENCER F. BAIRD,  
SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1884,

Dear Dr. Gray:

I fully agree with the conclusions in your letter of May 2<sup>d</sup>, respecting the selection of papers for the reproduction of Prof. Henry's writings, and will instruct Prof. Taylor accordingly.

I hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing you here before long, and we can then finally settle the whole matter.

The nomination of Dr. Welling as Regent has been passed <sup>upon in</sup> the Senate, but is



still held in the House.

We have just sent  
Faxon \$500 - on account of his  
drawings.

Yours truly,  
W W Barst

Dr Asa Gray,  
Cambridge,  
Mass.



Baird, Spencer Fullerton. 1884. "Baird, Spencer F. May 8, 1884." *Spencer Fullerton Baird letters to Asa Gray*

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