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# U.S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries.

SPENCER F. BAIRD,  
Commissioner.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 16, 1886,

Dear Dr. Gray:

I got home safely last Wednesday, and was congratulated by everybody on my improved appearance. I was recommended to "do it again, and do it often". I am much obliged to you and Mrs Gray for your hospitality.

Instead of coming directly home on Tuesday morning, I went to the meeting of the Academy, and left in



the afternoon.

I am happy to say that the square bamboo cane presented you by Dr Macgowan came to hand a few days ago, with a number for other addresses. They have been turned over to the Exchange department for transmission.

Yours truly,  
WV Bang

Dr Asa Gray,  
Cambridge,  
Mass.



Baird, Spencer Fullerton. 1886. "Baird, Spencer F. Nov. 16, 1886." *Spencer Fullerton Baird letters to Asa Gray*

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