

Mrs. Gray is pretty well
- but the heat & hard
work tell on her. In 20
days we will be off for a
little holiday

Ever, dear Wright

Yours cordially
A Gray

Cambridge July 4, 1865.
89th anniversary of the
United States.

My dear Wright.

(Jours of June 9-21.
Reached me the very day that
I mailed my last mission
to you - a good long letter.
There is a fine letter from
you, showing how busy and
active a man you are -
- pretty well for a man
of your age to be skinning
up Palm-trees, and tanking
your skins - Be careful!
Grisebach will take your
criticisms all right, no
doubt. Yesterday I got the
enclosed from him. - Very
well. Is the Carbon M.
Sauvaille?

As to the nos. 1844, 1863, 1865
1877, I have ^{to-day} sent him
what he wants,
but the Missional 681. ♂
I find no clue to. - and I
doubt if you will, but if
you can, very well.

Of course, write to Grisebach
through me, as often as
you please. - tho' now, while
he is at the Catalogue, I
think you would do well to
write to him directly.
And would it not be well
to send him plants direct,
by a Hamburg vessel from
Havana or Matanzas, which
Gey could see to. Or you
can send them, and I will
see to it.

Of course, if he prints his

Cuba Cat. now, as I hope
he will, there will be all
be plenty for you to add.
So there will be, any way,
as long as you stay in
Cuba.

I have just sent to your
brother \$218.88, being the
proceeds of Hooker's \$32.
I shall send more before
long.
- My hand is tired, or I
would write more.

Dr. Hooker has sent me
a specimen of Neblitzschia,
that was African tree
a foot high, many years
old, & with only 2 leaves, and
those all in stumps.



Gray, Asa. 1865. "Gray, Asa July 4, 1865." *Charles Wright correspondence with Asa Gray*

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