

Rood

No 34 / East 15th St,
New York June 13th
1872 -

Dear Professor:

Many thanks for your
kind note: Mr Beard shall have it
at once -

I shall not go to California, but
remain here for a couple of months to
finish up one or two investigations
that I have on hand -

Recently I have continued an apparatus
for studying the comparative powers of
different substances for reflecting sound -

The reflecting surfaces need not be
larger than visiting cards, and the
experiments are suitable for large
audiences - I have also discovered
a new electrical figure - engraved
on glass, and full of beautiful details

which are suggestions but complex,
and will require much study -

The figure is semi-microscopic
and when I make one for Gibbs,
I shall take the liberty of enclosing
one also for you -

Meantime I know you will be glad
to hear that I am in the act of
finishing the 3rd and last part
of my paper on the duration of
the electric spark -

Please remember me most kindly
to Mrs Gray, who will perhaps
remember meeting me at Dr. Fowey's
very sincerely
O. N. Wood

Prof Asa Gray -



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