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Dear Dr Gray

Thanks for the
Microscope safely arrived;
money sent; parcels taken to
Smithsonian. The 1st use
I put the microscope is to
puzzle out Elaphoglossum Windsoriana
of which nice flowering specimens
came from Palmer during
my absence, collected in
Lower California last year
I send scraps, as the large specimens
are too little. (a good specimen saved for you)

You will see Wright soon
& get particulars. I do not
think he was treated as his
services deserved, but perhaps
Prof White was not to blame.
It was a badly arranged affair
but Wright has at least the
satisfaction of knowing that
he did his duty faithfully
& the results will show that
he deserved better treatment
Our so called assistant?

(Wright knows who I mean)
neglected his duty to the last
I left him in charge of the
heavy boxes on the ship to my
and he took the 1st boat for

land and they are then still
on the ship. Have written to
the Agt Dept agent to hurry
them up. This delays my
sorting up the collection
as I intended to do at
once. The plants sent at 1st
are here in good order. Tell
Wright to write me as soon
as he arrives at Cambridge

Yours truly
C C Parry.



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