

I wish him to clean
sheet sent over in
a few days of as many
sheets as are printed
off & the remainder stored,
& you can do anything
you like. - If nothing
then is in harm done.

I sh. be glad for
the new Edit to be
reprinted, & not the old. -
In great haste & with
best thanks,

Yr. very sincerely

C. Darwin

I will write soon again

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My dear Gray

I have just received your
most kind, long & valuable
letter. - I will write again
in a few days, for I am
at present unwell & much
preoccupied with business. - To
day wrote a many personal.
I sh. for several reasons
be very glad of an
American Edition; I have
made up my mind to be
well abroad; but I think
it of importance that my

From Bromley Kent

Dec. 21

not as B. be met &
intelligent men, accustomed
to scientific argument
thought not naturalists.

It may seem absurd
but I think such men
will drag after them their
naturalists, who have too
strong fixed in their heads
that a species is an
entity. - The 1st Edit. of
1250 copies was sold on
first day, & has my

Publisher is printing off as
rapidly as possible 3000
more copies. - I mention
the 1st Edit. because it
renders possible a remunerative
sale in America. - I sh^d
be infinitely obliged if you
could aid an ^{American} Reprint,
& could make, for my
sale & Publisher, any
arrangement for any profit. -
The new Edit. is of Reprints;
yet I have made a
few important corrections.



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