

I am heartily glad to hear
about your thumb. -

I have had my stomach 10
& tea bed of late, the time
has seemed to go by &
haggard for 6 weeks or two
months, before May 1st, to
Meduen for Hydrophobia,

which is the thing which
revives me ~~again~~. - Finally this
after Duke note, & believe
me your ever most

Truly & Affly

Charles Darwin

52
March 12th From Bromley Kent

My dear Fitz

This note will be chiefly on
business. - I received this morning Wright's
article: I have hastily glanced at it,
but rather fear ^{it is} too metaphysical & theoretical
for me. Huxley will be here in few
days, & I will hand it to him & he
will decide. If it does not suit him;
what on earth shall I do with it?
I have received, also, Port. of American
Academy in 4 vols, - very many
thanks for them. - I have
received your note of Feb. 15th. & am
truly obliged to you for allowing me
to beat up much talk of publication.
I am surprised & pleased at sale of
new Ed. of Origin in America. -
You will have received before this the

Bills for £ 7. 10. 0. - from pamphlet
with 80 the subject very good,
whether or not it sells. - I have
had many letters about it; one
full of praise - "Truly admirable"
says one, "I am lending my copy
to no person after another". Another
says, "he read nothing as to
suffice with anything like the
satisfaction" - Another says he
(i.e. you) "is a cunning fence"
I believe in you entirely. - I
will tell you half truth; though
I do not mean the cunningness,
which is utterly mistaken & false.
I sent copies to West, Martineau
& Maxwell; but had already
sent copies to Hooker, Brantham,

Harvey & Balfour; 10 to which have duplicates.
I was much pleased, ^{the} then by I
write for Leidy who professes himself
to natural Selection -

To any species of *Cypripedium* common
with you? I wish you would
just look rather taken - unless are
remind (I wish?) -

Could you do me a great favour
procure me a pamphlet published
in 1850 in Charleston, entitled
"Letter to J. Backman on the
Question of Hybridity in Animals
of D. Maton". - It was it
independently published in any
Journal? I know his paper
in P. H. man (& post it is.) -



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