

Samuel is here, wonderfully better
for his voyage. He spent yesterday
with us, from 1 till 7 1/2, driving &
dining, and I afterwards went
with him to his Opera, after which,
at 12 - he seemed well in the
least exhausted.

Lawford is here dying slowly,
as his physicians think, of a cancer.

His friends join me in kindest
regards to your wife and your-
self and I am as always,

Very truly Yours
Geo. B. Emerson

Dear & take care to take care
of your health - I am
at night, I am in the
of work, I am in the
of work, I am in the

Paris - Jan. 31, 1857 -
My Dear Dr. Gray,
I ought, months &
months ago, to have acknowledged
Your very great kindness in giving
me such excellent letters of intro-
duction. They have been more val-
uable to me than anything I
took from America.

Dr. Debandolle was very obliging,
invited me to dine with him and
showed me all his herbaria -
the most interesting, artificial
crownery in Switzerland -

Your letter to Dr. A. Braun then
led my route to us, and gained
me access to every thing in
Berlin - A more excellent

man or a more agreeable family
is hardly to be found. We received
much attention from them, and
spent Christmas evening with
them. Our acquaintance with
them and with our admir-
able minister at Berlin, Geo.
Vroom, made our residence
in that city, constantly pleas-
ant. —

At Munich I became ac-
quainted with Von Martins. He
thinks of me with great
affection and admiration; and
says that Mrs Gray is the most
agreeable American lady he
has ever seen. When I told
him that you were a friend
of mine, he became very kind,
and showed me every attention

in his power. I saw his superb col-
lection of plants and all his other
herbaria. —

I have not delivered your letter
to Mr. Deleport, because I was so
unfortunate as to fail of getting
the papers on Swiss Banks
which you promised him. A gentle-
man in Boston said he would let
them for me, but probably did
not succeed in finding me at
the time of our departure. But
I have seen almost every thing in
Paris that I expected to see.

I wish I knew what I could
do for you which would give
you pleasure. If there is anything
you want in England, a letter to
me, care of Mr. Belmont, Brod & Co
will secure my efforts to obtain it.



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