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My Dear Gray

We were at Blackbrooke
(Mr Crawford's) when your letter
came and on Friday morning were
kept so late that post was already
gone out when we got home - which
will account for my having taken
no notice of it. I am delighted to
hear you spent your time so agreeably
at Paris and hope that may have
in some measure made up to Mr
Gray for having been obliged to
defer Italy till his next trip to
Europe. - On the 1st August the
railroad across Ireland will be
opened and good steamers running
from Galway to New York will
considerably shorten the voyage
across the Atlantic and I hope we

*Mr. Southworth
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more than see you often over
here - One thing however now
I cannot let you off from - that
is another visit to Portraits even if
only for a few days - there is much
I want to look over with you among
the Wrightian &c plants. and
unless you come we shall never console
ourselves for having so stupidly missed
Mr Gray both times that we have
visited London since you were here
- so come you must whether you
will or no.

The sum due by Martin is
£6-10-0 for Spence's plants
sent in October last. There will
be a further sum due for the
set now in distribution of which
part was sent off in April but
I shall not make up the account
till the whole is sent off which

I hope will be early next month.
If you do not owe Martin
is much as the £6-10-0 I can
add on any remaining balance
to the next account. or if you
owe him anything more than
that you might leave the
balance with me.

Yours very truly
George DeCathart



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