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My dear Gray

All researches are in vain  
I have again taken out all the bundles  
from my boxes and find nothing of  
the kind. When first you wrote about  
the weeping parrot last year I was  
in a fright for fear I had taken  
your set for mine and so to it  
out into my "Inserenda" bundle  
but since then I have laid in the  
whole of my Polypetalae and have  
certainly no Wright's plants  
but the single set you sent me  
before you came to Europe and  
which has only the old not the  
new numbers. It occurs to me now  
that perhaps the weeping parrot  
never came here at all - You  
looked over with me my sets  
of all the collections you had given



me - Wright's Tenders etc and  
I think it must be that that you  
recollect - and I sincerely trust you  
may yet find your set at home  
for I cannot conceive how it can  
have vanished from heaven

I am exceedingly busy and write  
in a hurry but I thought you would  
be expecting to hear the result of  
my renewed search

Yours very sincerely

George Peckham



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