

Cambridge. July 14, 1857

Dear Mr. Brace

This sultry weather
reminded me that I lost -
(after raising only one) that
fine set of Watermelon
you sent me the seed of.

And I want to study it, for
it has on a controverted question
of structure. You know the
set - the pulp was separate
from the seed.

Now if this is still extant in
your parts, steal or beg me
one or two young ones now -
the younger the better, & send me
by express. and presently a full-
grown one - & much obliged

Yours ever,

A. Gray

P.S. My new little book takes

will, and is a good deal
praised.

Letitia & baby will be
here to meet you
Saturday

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to Mrs
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