

you have made for too many
sets of "Fems", and that many
remain unused. W. only 10
of the smallest sets remain out
of 34. And I have nibbles for
2 or 3 of them, - shall sell
them duly. Also the
Mosses, when I have time
to put with them. Lichens -
to.

The great object of this
note is to tell you that Dr.
Jenny is poorly - a cough &
gripes him. We want him to
run over to Cuba, and to
stay with you a while - a
few weeks, while he gets rid of
the bad Spring months. We hope
he will consent. I have sent
him your letter to tempt him.

I thank you most heartily
for your photographs; the full
length is very good.

"Pine-tree, without leaves"?

Having missed the Militia's
mail, I hope to hear from Dr.
Jenny before I send this. Eaton
hangs within. Jenny has been in
Washington ever since A. Gray

Cambridge. Feb. 23. 1863
My Dear Wright,

Since my last I have
received yours of the 3^d & 9th
of January, and, later in ar-
rival, yours Nov. 27, with its
cry for books, books! books!!!

"And in his crying let him
"nothing cry, but books! books!
books!!!"

Well now, I had sent
every thing I had got to
Eaton. - and Eaton has
generally been most prompt
in all matters.

I dare not send by a sailing
vessel from Boston - for fear
that the private Alabama
or the Refo catches it,
and uses the paper &c -
for wadding.

Well, now, as Eaton
has written you, the
books and paper - and all

you want (except money)
is on the way to you. *
Freight paid, so it
was before, The \$5. you
(Sauvage) had to pay
at Habana, must have
been Spanish charges —
duties, &c.!!

Exchange is now at the
very worst. Now we
can get funds to you I
can't see. Except this,
to raise a loan of some
one in England or America,
and to have you draw
for it, for what you
will need while you stay
in Cuba, & to pay it
in proceeds of your plants
hereafter.

By the way, the reason
I can't distribute and

put on sale the E. Cuban
plants now here is, that
till Grisebach studies and
names them I can not tell
which are new to the collection
and which have been distributed
before. And as I have made
the old subscribers take a
good many species over and
over, I thought it better not to
do so now at present.

Indeed there will all do
better ~~now~~ where you make
up sets with the good new
material you are now getting
in W. Cuba. And as you
see, you are now at advantage
and in position to study them
just yourself a little, when
you come home.

The only thing is to live
meanwhile. I have ~~enough~~
for you plenty, if I could
only get it to you in anything
but green-backs. We will
try. You seem to think

By the way, the reason



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