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Mil 22, '64?

Dear Wm. G. F.

I went to-day to the
Navy Agent. He said
he did not expect the funds
to pay the bill before
first week in May, or there-
abouts.

Call for A. Petersburg
(Pl. Cuthbert) packed, & go
Sunday by ship

I can now at once for the
pay £22. - which ac-
cordingly you can have now.
I shall invest all for you
in N. S. Bonds, if you don't
forbid. ever. A. B.

Logintur Dr. Hooker.

"My Father is making application that the Consul at Cuba should forward Knipf's things at once. I expect that small parcels, - size of the hand - would be sent through Foreign Office at once. We especially want seed of Palms, and all shrubby or economic plants. As to Botanical curiosities, & what really objectively interesting, they are not worth sending; or rather we have ~~now~~ space to cultivate miscellaneous oddities that are as well seen in a herbarium.

Small tin or wood boxes, with seed in charcoal are best to send. Pack the seed in paper as usual; enclose the packets in another paper, and then enclose all in bags of powdered (not pulverized) charcoal, before enclosing them in box. Knolls, Orchids, &c &c - best sent in dry box, with shavings, during dry season."



Gray, Asa. 1864. "Gray, Asa Apr. 22, [1864]." *Charles Wright correspondence with Asa Gray*

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