

Dear old Wright

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

July 30 1873

Yrs of 26 at hand

Your sister Mary says is  
down at Marblehead -  
and that you just say, I  
hear you are coming on  
to get her.

Arisaema. Yes: we should  
like roots of it - little  
specimens - & live to  
cultivate

See if you can find  
three styles of it, for length  
of stamens & style, Darwin  
says it has such.

As to Garden it is now  
~~now~~ my affair of mine - Yet  
I can't help dabbling,  
& helping to get things,  
For instance

There is that great  
~~course~~ Archangelica  
abundant - in some  
of your low meadows by  
fence corners.

Walter has painted a  
beautiful label for  
it - which was stuck  
to a Pencil - I want  
to show it & have the real  
thing. - if you can  
a cross it, & can dig the  
big roots.

As to the Polygmatum  
signatum, it is much  
lost to dig them as late  
as Oct. or end of Sept,  
at least. - or sooner if  
the tops begin to die off.

As to whether large plants  
or young ones are best -  
I would say: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Get all the big ones  
you can conveniently -
2. Then all the young  
ones. Fill a box  
full of them & send  
to me by Express.

It is put - I am  
just sitting down to  
write - but still put-  
ting with Class to  
help Grubbs - but  
not much.

Mrs. Gray sends  
Kin Drember

Ever A Gray





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