

had better at once put to my
credit \$300. If it should be
inconvenient for you my brother
can supply what is lacking
for which I shall write to
him. (that is \$300 minus deposits over made)

I don't intend to give you
a blessing if the paper comes
two or three inches too long - but
you may blow up Thacker &
tell him he shant have a
single "Paniscum" or if it will
puzzle him more that he
shall have nothing but Paniscum.
I am getting some good things
in the clearing. When done with it
I'd go to Mt. Libanus ^{Libanus} & hunt Bards
Cubana!! or elsewhere Mt Taurus
perhaps or to the coast for seaweed

I suppose you can get Wor-
cester's Dictionary of your book
seller on the usual year's credit

Monte Verde
Mar. 23^d 1860

My Dear Dr

Just got yours of 28th ult.
with enclosures from my namesake
& Engelmann. Your! after ex-
pressing your hope that I have
got Dr. J's letter, is quite signif-
icant. I guess my "leisure
won't be charmed," very soon,
by Darwin's book & your crit-
icism; if I may judge the
future by the past, i.e. the
"presently" by which you send
things in Boston vessels.

The plan to go to M^{ex} - (Mexico)
is on the tapis only. I am
waiting for money. "You want
more money = \$50. I suppose.
Mr Bradford has given it to
you." Well!! if that ain't cool,
I'm a Dutchman!! Reckoning
without your host! I can't ask

Mr B. for money (except as a loan)
until I know the amount is
deposited with his agent - and
then it is a great favor to me
for I know he doesn't want to be
bothered with such little matters
as \$150. at a time - He deals more
commonly in thousands.

I didn't intend to blame you by
referring to your & Lindley's
expectations that I would get
everything that any one else
ever had. I only thought how
odd it appears to me who
know the country better than you
ever can without seeing it that
you should think of prompting me
to diligence in such a way.

Soubless before this you have in hand
the last coll. It was sent on a pig
called the Richard W. Full if I
recollect well & about the mid-
dle of Feb.

In what I have heretofore
written relative to funds, I have
not, perhaps, been explicit enough.
Now for my trip to Mayari. I
shall want 2 perhaps 3 horses.
I have one already - price \$80. It
will be safe to calculate for
two, at \$75 = 150. Then, I
shall have a guide to pay: say,
15-20 dolls., per month. I
have on hand about 10 dolls. only.
So, you see my situation.

I remember, I can not apply
to Mr B. unless I know there
is money on deposit, to my
credit, in N. Y. It is quite
uncertain how long I shall
be detained on my inland route
& of course how much servant-
hire will be needed. And in
the above, you see, I have made
no allowance for myself, clothing,
incidental expenses, &c. You

If so send ⁽²⁾ me four copies
in the usual way "care of
Brooks & Lev" when you send
Darwin's criticism, I want
them as presents to Mr. Brad-
ford, Thos. Brooks & others

Glad to hear that Mrs. G.
is better - hardly expect her
or you here. My picture of Cuban
life is not attractive I must
confess. Now that the master
is away the mode here is a
little Josephinian but he
will be back soon we expect

We have cool mornings and
evenings now - thermometer
down to 53° - 54° - cool enough to
drive me into my cloth coat

Write as soon as possible

Yours Chas Wright



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