

Monte Verde May 17th 1860

Dear Dr. Loomis

As I am writing home I slip in a line
since my last was written (over very long ago) I have
been "dilly-dallying" as heretofore. One day I went
to Palenque where I found a Rutaceous bush the
fruit of which calls to mind our *Ptelea*. The leaves
(emph.) are resinous but not pellucid-dotted. I
found also plenty of fl. of that *Lyneetanda* with
large fr. which puzzled me so some eight or nine
months ago. I secured specimen^(fr.) of a *Euphorb.*
small tree which I had not before seen & a *Cassia*.

I sincerely hope the money business will be settled
before this reaches you nevertheless I want to add
to what I wrote before a word or two. When you
sent last year through Townsend you deposited
the money with them manifestly the proper way
I can't account for your idea that the N. Y. house
would run about the city hunting up that \$150. It
would probably lie at Westermans till doomsday
before Billow would go for it unless he knew it was
due him & he wanted it.

In your last you forget the good resolution
you had taken in a previous letter that you would
quit digging your spurs into my ribs. "It may
not go round in the steamboat if you can't get across"
I'll manage to get across when that cash arrives
I hope you will send the other \$150 through the
Boston house (I wrote for \$300 in one of my letters)
I think by waiting 3 weeks for an answer to a
letter you ought never to have written you fairly



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