

Monte Verde

June 16th 1860

My Dear Dr

Two weeks ago walking
on some rocks I put my left
foot in a crevice & not knowing
it was fast stepped forward by
which I gave my left knee a
twist that made me quite lame.
It is getting better slowly. I have
been about more or less all the
intervening time gathering shells
insects &c. The other day I rode
to the village & discovered that
my horse was so poor & weak
that it would be necessary to fat-
ten him a little before I can set
out for Mayari. He has had nothing
but grass which is young &
watery. I am trying the virtues of
corn. When in town I found a vessel
about to sail for Baltimore. So
I have packed up all my zoological

Wm
Shreve
has now left

stuff to send off by her & shall have
the care of these things no longer on
my mind

Mr Lescaillon writes from
Bordeaux that he is not well
- will be in New York the 15th
prox. to consult Dr Bigenbrodt
who once lived here with or near
him & in whom he has great con-
fidence. I hope he will be better
& be able to go to Cambridge. You
must try to let him know that
you expect him at any rate.
You will be able easily to hold
communication with him. Dr
E. is surgeon of St Luke's Hospital
a new establishment away up
the city. I suspect he is more
in firm than he would have us
believe for he has sent orders to
have the road widened so as to
admit a wheeled vehicle of some
kind (not a wheelbarrow) to pass

as if he thinks he may be unable
to return to his plantation on
horseback

I don't yet hear any thing from
Eaton. I am rather curious
to know what became of all
those forms (13th inst)

I got a letter from Bain
of the 24th ult - a tolerably
good passage

I am a little out of sorts
today but I hope I'll feel
better tomorrow

17th Instead of being better the
"catches" the fever. It has been
very high. I hope to answer
it on its second visit "not at
home" or "otherwise engaged"

Yours truly
Charles Wright



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