

Monse Verde Sept 20th/65

Dear Dr

(Yesterday started for M. Sophie
Cuba Bayam &c expecting to get
money in Saltadero or Cuba. Today
returned here in chase of that valueless
certificate. Tell Loring the next time
he indorses away any thing of the kind
not to leave his signature in the
inkstand.

I call to mind a jocos remark
you once made "You'll be the death
of me yet" on the occasion of ^{some} awkward-
ness of mine or unsystematical way
of doing things. I think now I have
full right to retort on you or your agent
Well I must set about to borrow money
Better that than wait here two months in
idleness. I think I'll succeed. But I shall
have a few days time

I am resolved to keep you reminded of
some things I want to know-- as the
"4 big Dictionaries": "Darwin" & "critique"
"How high do the numbers of the collection
(the present one) run?" Try to find out if I
am likely ever to realise any thing for my
mosses & Lichens or whether they will

be part of the inheritance of my heirs. I sent
you the leaves & a bit of root of a large kind
of ^{penicillium} ~~penicillium~~ ^{small leaves} ~~small leaves~~
of ~~leaves~~ ^{wish only to know} if it was indigenous
or exotic. Perhaps that letter was lost. I am
confident some have been or are gone to London.

You see I endorsed the bill: for neither
I nor the indorser noticed at the time
the palpable deficiency in it.

22nd Yesterday I set out again on my journey
but my horse (the one I rode from St. Louis) but not
my perfectly proves to be lame & I turned back. I
had not got far on the road. I mean to start
again tomorrow or the day following. I have bor-
rowed about \$60 which I hope will serve me for
the trip & more too. Better have too much than
too little.

23^d I send this to the Post today. Perhaps I may
gain time by it. I start myself tomorrow.

Yours truly
Charles Wright

Dr. John Wood
Cambridge Mass
Winded state of America





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