

Retiro June 15th 1863

My Dear Dr.

Yesterday came yours of the 28th ult. with the draft & other enclosures

If you will believe Gundlach & Riverview & me all stark natural fools why — I can't help it. But I must say that you seem to be laboring under an attack of hard-headedness

I'm glad to know that the coll. have arrived & I hope in good condition. I did not write to Westermann & thinking it unnecessary as the present ^{is} just such a business as they had before done for us & they would know exactly what to do

"But you whose heart is with them &c." Yes, my heart is with them and it is equally with the north.

"If they want utter desolation &c." Was that what you commenced fighting for? Consistency! At the beginning you were going to "restore the union"! quicker than a cat could lick her ear. Now

that you cant do it it is "wallow the
rebels" ^{work} ~~give~~ them utter desolation"
"give 'em hell & pay it down"

I am sorry that you are poorly
you should spare yourself. I
presume you are not absolutely
obliged to work so hard to earn
your living.

Sauvaille does not care much
about any thing but trees & shrubs
Now I generally collect enough
to give him a specimen as I did
today of Maappia? So it is not worth
while to send a set for him

"The copies (of H. Mr. Gab.) are all
given - or to be given away by Lpin
& by myself." Am not I of sufficient
importance in the firm of W. & D.
Cy. to be entitled to a few copies?

You had better send direct to Gay
even if you wait some time for a
good chance & not to me here as
the books will only have to be sent
back again at considerable expense of

time & trouble with risk of loss & dam-
age &c

Why is Hemianthus adenau-
drom "bad grammar"? Isnt
Anthon (Greek) neuter gender?
However "adenander" is just as
good

Kind regards to Mrs. G. - hope she
is better

Yours truly
Charles Wright



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