

Wethersfield Ap 13/65

Dear Dr.

I don't know where your hatchet is I shall begin to believe somebody besides me loses things sometimes. This time at least I have no misgivings about the disappearance of the hatchet. P.S. Look ~~down~~ ⁱⁿ the cellar

Do as you think best about the investment of the money. and I shall be under deep obligation to you for doing what I know but little about myself

If you are willing and Mrs Gray will act as almoner you may deduct one hundred dollars as tithes which she can employ in some charitable way If I might express a wish in the matter it would be in favor of poor widows & orphan children of the fallen soldiers.

I have been busy preparing my seeds and arranging some shells to carry to Cuba. I have begun a portfolio also Dull weather has delayed me a little. But it promises to be fair soon. A very few days will suffice to finish all I can do here. I mean to go one day to N. Haven I think I shall start ^{for Cuba} before the end of the month or at least go to N. York before that. I don't know yet how the Steamers sail - have written Dr. Torrey asking him to send me their advertisements.

My sisters plant-cuttings &c. are doing well Mrs Gray's & Miss Margarets kind regards are reciprocated by my sister and self

Queer that we get no return from the Spanish

Minister - I guess he has to write home for instructions
on so momentous a subject! Well I shant wait for
them - can doubtless get along without - as heretofore

Yours truly Charles Waight



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