

Wethersfield
Ap. 24th 1865-

Dear Dr.

Today came yours of the
22nd. likewise one from Buckerman
forwarded (in which is a note for you)
also the parcel of seed (many thanks)
I sent the other day a Philadelphia
letter forwarded by you & perhaps a
previous one from somewhere - no
matter.

I am about ready to go - might
have been already perhaps - but I
did not care much to hurry away
too soon. Shall go to N. York next
Monday to take the steamer on Wed-
nesday.

Dr. Torrey thinks I miss it in
not going to Hayti. If I were sure
I could travel from one end of the
island to the other quite safely
as I can in Cuba it would
be a ^{perhaps} miss - but could I do it?

You can if you please send me the £22. It will just about pay all my little bills previous to embarkation and my passage, I hope so I shall not need to disturb any other investment

Tuckerman wishes to know how he can send me his little papers as he publishes them. I think ~~you~~ he had better send them to you and they ^{with any of yours} can just be handed to Bridge Lord & Co 6. India St at any time to wait a vessel for Matanzas or to any other shipping house to go in the ship's letter-bag addressed to Mr. Gay. I guess I had better advise him to follow this plan

I go to Hartford tomorrow when I hope to get my photograph for you. If ^{it's} not ^{ready}, I will send it when I can. One for Brewer also I propose to send as you will know his residence

if he has left Cambridge whereas I do not. I can not fairly demand reciprocity on your part as you once sent me one in Cuba which I gave (though with your consent I believe) to Mr. Lescault. But I shall be glad to have your card with your face on it.

I enclose a couple of plants of *B. carulea*. Is it glabrous? By the way is that term necessary? If a plant has no hair on it why not say nothing about it & dispense with the term?

Why accent *Goodysia*, one way and *Listera*, another? Methinks it ~~should~~ should be *Goodysia*

Yours ever
Charles Wright

Wethersfield, Ap. 28. 4

P.S. A word on a subject which may interest my brother. It is wise to look forward to the possible-probable ^(eventual) death of either of us. As he is my agent here in all my worldly matters and as he & my sisters are those most interested in all that concerns my property it seems that he ought to be informed of the disposition you may at any time make of funds belonging to me which may be in your hands or may be invested by you. I trust therefore that you will give him such information on this matter as will secure to him & my sisters these funds in case of my death. ^(or yours) You can do it at such times and in such a way as will be most convenient to yourself. I ought to have spoken about it before leaving Cambridge but forgot it

C. W.

P.S. again My copy of your manual I find has not Sullivan's enumeration of

the masses and I do not meet it
among my other books. Where can I get
it separate in New York.



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