

Say dear Gray
Cambridge
Mass

At Catalina or Guantanamo
Ap. 26th 1867

Dear Dr.

Arrived this morning & few hours
of the 8th. I didn't faint. I hope I
shall bear my loss philosophically, but
I am utterly confused. How can I under-
take the formidable task of making
again that great collection of the
viretaceous - those savanas - those lagunas
and more particularly climbing those
mountains? I can't yet collect my
ideas

You write "I enclose for you a letter
received from Grisebach &c". I don't find
it

I wrote you & left the letter in Cuba
yesterday to go by the Yankee tomorrow
try to find somebody to take my place
If I knew one could be found I would
stay willingly to initiate him into the
business. And I must renew my efforts

to get some privileges from the Spanish
Government if I have to continue my
work another two years

I'll write again when I've slept a
few nights on it.

It seems to me that the bark ought
to be liable for the pecuniary value of the
plants. But you have doubtless thoughts
of this.

Kind regards to Mrs Gray from
your afflicted friend

Chas Wright



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