

July 15th

Dover,
Beckenham, Kent.

My dear Mary.

Two of my sons, George & Francis,
start on to 29th for New
York for a ten-week tour
in the States. My wife comes
to Boston & Cambridge towards
latter part of visit, & I am
sure that you will allow
them to call on you. —
But I want to beg &
get leave of you. Do you
choose to know any pleasant
persons to whom you could give

these letters of introduction
in some few of subsequent
places which they intend
to stop at. They have
already a good many
letters of introduction, so do
not trouble yourself (& I
know how busy you are)
unless you happen to know
with any pleasure to
good natured persons. —

I received some time ago a
delightful notice of my
Desert of man, which
must have been written
by you. —

Believe me
My dear Sir

Yours most warmly

(L. Darwin

If you can send any
letters from outside then
just come to & drop
me a short paper.

My wife sends & I join in 18 kind

Remembered to Mrs. Fitz.



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