

H. Dugwell

Boston 9 Aug 1849

Dr. A. Gray
Cambridge

My dear Dr. In accordance
with your request I send you the original list.
I have another on which some of the names
are inserted, Mr. I retain, as few are several
persons to whom I yet intend to present it.—

I am almost ashamed to have retained it so
long, to it show so few additions, but I have
been too constantly engaged to give it any but
an occasional attention.—

I am in a little doubt about
the number of worms I have rec'd. from
you. By this list I have delivered 20 worms,
but I have only 2 on hand, and you think I
have rec'd. 24.— I am not quite certain
if I have sent this without a copy or not.
He is now abroad on a journey & I shall

ascertain as soon as he returns. — If I have
I am only one hundred short. —

I believe I have entitled to
you \$36 3¹/₂ \$50 = \$86 — and have recd — \$108 —
I enclose ^{the bill} a ~~check~~ for the balance \$22 —
If you find any error in all this, please to
notify me —

I am informed ~~that~~ a second
lot. is to be distributed before he leaves
you, to congratulate you on its completion.
Will you not come and see if my tea
aces will afford you any specimens? —
We are prolific in those natural productions
which are so contemptuously called weeds, —
and can match any herb in Israel, —
H. is the only acidity we have after you

Very truly yours W. D. Steele,
O. 22



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