

Hand of J. N. 23rd
Steams

Hamburg Augt 18th 1855

Professor Alva Gray Esq;
Secretary of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences

Cambridge
Mass Boston

Dear Sir:

I had the great pleasure to receive your favors of the 24th Novr & 26th Decbr a.p. and am very thankful for the explanations in regard to the sending by the agents of the Smithsonian Institution.

I cannot find fault with your having forwarded packages in this way, particularly as it is saving much expense & trouble, and should feel greatly obliged for your kindly making application to Mr Professor Henry in my favor, to appoint me one of the agents of the Smithsonian Institution. I think it much proper for this Society to have an agent in Hamburg, because this is the very place, the goods from the interior of Germany must pass to the transatlantic ports.

Occupied with the closing of my books I now have annexed an extract of your account current,

and not doubtting but you will find it correct
I beg you to transfer the balance of \$114.00
in my favor to new account in conformity.

Wishing you the accomplishment of all
your wishes for this year and begging you will
preserve me your valued friendship and confidence
as hitherto, I sincerely hope, the new year may
offer more frequent occasions for an active
correspondence between us to indemnify us
for the dulness of the past.

Believe me, my dear Sir, ever with the
same sentiments of esteem

Yours very truly & respectfully
G. J. C. Rodding

Banks

Debt from Stephen A. Gray in Cambridge

1853				
Jan 1	On deposit	\$120.00	May 1	Left Hamburg and London
Aug 1	Received and paid back	122.00	Dec 1	Arrived
Aug 7	Left Hamburg and London			
Dec 10	Arrived			
Dec 10	Stephen A. Gray	10.2		
Dec 10	Stephen A. Gray	4.0		
Dec 10	Arrived in Liverpool			
	Paid passage	7.00		
	Postage	2.00		
			Sept.	
			Sept. 22	Arrived
				Hamburg
				G. J. C. Rodding

By 324.48

Hamburg, Oct 1853
G. J. C. Rodding

1853
Bank of New York
Balance remaining \$114.00

Nach Postzeit

*To Professor Cha. Gray
Secretary
Society of the American
Academy of Arts and Sciences
Cambridge
near Boston
North America*





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George Frederick Christian Röding letters to Asa Gray

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