

West-Chester, Penna: April 27. 1849.

My dear Sir, I wrote to you, last week, that my friends, Drs. Thomas & Hivins, would probably be in Boston on the first of May; and that one of them would bring the Bartram & Marshall M.S. when they returned. This they kindly agreed to do: But, upon reflection, it occurs to me that there is more safety & certainty in the conveyance by Express, than there can be in any private trunk, or Baggage; and as the safety of the M.S. is of some importance (for I should certainly never transcribe them again), I have concluded to ask the favor of you to return them to Philad^a by one of the Express lines - and direct them to be left at Carey & Hart's Bookstore - corner of 4th & Chestnut Streets. If you will drop me a line, by mail, when you despatch the volumes, to apprise me of the fact, I shall be much obliged. The Publishers are now disposed to commence the printing, forthwith; and I am desirous first to look over the M.S. & profit, what I can, by your remarks.

I inclose two or three copies of a Report on the progress of our Cabinet, for the last few years - to show you that we are gradually adding to our collections.

With my respects to Mrs. G. I am dear Sir,
your obliged friend,
Prof. A. Gray, }
Cambridge. }
Wm. Darlington

Prof. A. Gray
Cambridge
Mass.

Dr. Winthrop





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