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SPENCER F. BAIRD,  
SECRETARY.

Washington D.C. May 23<sup>d</sup> 1885

Dear Doctor Gray:

Your two letters of the 21<sup>st</sup> are at hand and I beg to congratulate you on your safe return home and also upon the success of your trip in a scientific point of view.

You are hereby authorized to proceed with the work to which you refer. The bills will be paid promptly upon rendition to us of the account.

We have written Wesley to receive & promptly & carefully forward the package from the New Gardens.  
I am



Very sincerely yours,  
W. B. Aust  
Lecturer

Dr. Asa Gray,  
Cambridge,  
Mass.



Baird, Spencer Fullerton. 1885. "Baird, Spencer F. May 23, 1885." *Spencer Fullerton Baird letters to Asa Gray*

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