

Dr. Booth
Mrs. Gray
Jr. Gray
Cambridge

London June 25. 1852
My Dear Mrs Gray
I was charmed to see your
kind writing & very much surprised
& I was happy with your friend
Dr. Adair, but he was not so with
us. & left us for the Continent in
a hurry, believing that there was
some South American, & that
he should get into a bad way
- or by cutting our acquaintance.
I did all I could to comfort him,
but you & Dr. Gray & Cambridge
have had troubled his spirit,
& I am quite sure if it had not
been for the object of the thing, he
would have turned his back on
Europe, & have been among your
all again. How he fares where
he may be I know not. I suppose
he is in Germany. - Tell him

By the pleasure of I have been instructed.
Darius was here yesterday & wanted to have
Adams paper. - Brown has asked me if
you can help poor Martine, whose great
merits you do the know. He is poor. Read
any of your rich men take any of his
works for your public or private libraries?
Brown says the Polus may have had for
£25. - Anna Brown for £25. does not do.

Cryptofundin for £11. -

You are doubtless have heard that Miss
Harker is engaged to a Mr Evans - a
London living some where near Norwich
Gave Joseph yesterday. She told me it had
been on & off some years.

My wife & Alice have been in Lyons 5
weeks. - Alice takes care of 5 in
their absence. My dear mother returns
her 8yth year to day, & is well as I
have known her for the last 15 years.

I have not heard from the Samuels since
Mr B. papered this Paris. Birnam is
well & Bennett.

Come to dear Mary - & with my
mother, Alice is here to you both

I am Mrs Dr G. B. A. A.

Mrs Mary }



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