

From
Prof. Wm. H. BREWER,
418 Orange St.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL OF YALE UNIVERSITY,

New Haven, Connecticut, Dec. 28th 1888

My Dear Watson
You have good reason for cutting my friendship because of my neglect, although unintentional, & promptly answer yours of Oct. 12.

The plants came safely, tho' box when I was away, but when I got back I set it aside and it seems neglected to acknowledge the receipt. Then the letter came, and was laid aside, in a moment of great pressure etc

And now² turns up
with these, that did not
need an immediate
answer, and which are
reserved for vacation -

This is a long, but
I know, unsatisfactory
apology - I cannot call
it an excuse. Some time
time will come, when I
will have less of detail in
my mind -

Were you at any
expense on that ^{a little} lux, if
so, let me know. And I
will not wait so long
about paying it - I have

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I be out y town now for a
week, on Experiment Station
matters, and will
attend to it, if there is
anything to pay, so soon
as I get back - about the
7th of the ^{next} month -

I am in excellent
health, except feel a
little lagged, but I have
to go to Knoxville, we
start tomorrow, and the
long ride in the car will

rest me. I had hoped to
get down to Cambridge
in a day or so before
this, but I have found
~~neither~~ the time nor the
excuse. Mr. D. Wong -
so I have deferred it
until a more propitious
season or a more pressing
call.

Yours ever
Wm. D. Brewer



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