

New Hungi of your coll. &
if only one part too - now.
described by Berkeley, in a paper
comm. to Linn. Society, and
soon to be printed in its Proceedings.
I should say $\frac{1}{3}$ the list was
n. sp. - and many of the rest
about as good.

Now, as you are staying over
our summer in Cuba - had
you not best escape our next
winter too - and come home
in the spring for good & all?
I am enquiring & looking for
a man to take your place as
collector - & to get him to you in
time to be introduced & trained.
But nobody turns up yet. - and
the right sort of fellow - one who
will make his way, will do
anything as collector, and one
you could confidently commend to
your friend - is hard to get
anywhere. Can't you find
& train a mulatto in Cuba?
Ever yours cordially

A. Gray

Cambridge, July 8, 1867
My Dear Wright
It is full time that
I mean to write to
you. You got me off
the track by telling
me you were coming
right home, and then
by leaving me in doubt
where to address a letter
to you. Then, literally,
I have been ground to
powder with various
work and bother, and could
only keep along with those
letters which must be
written & could not be put
off longer - and their number
is legion. But I have
thought much of you, &
do not feel easy in my
mind when I neglect you.

Mrs. G. and I will be off this
week for the country, 3 or 4 weeks
of recreation which we both need,
- are I get the year thro'.

My dates from you are
April 20, 26, May 5, & 12.
The small box by North
Casco to N.Y. is here, safe
& dry.

The plants of your last
collection were taken care of
as well as possible, and I hope
you will find that the greater
part are in some tolerable
condition. Unfortunately
in my promptness, I paid
the freight to the consignees
of the vessel before the
cases were delivered (wont
do so again!), and it
was an English vessel -
nobody here responsible -
- no easy thing to attach & sue

the vessel, &c -

I have advanced sheets
of the rest of Polyptotidae
of Benth. & Hook. Gen. Pl.
You will be astonished to see
how they have slung round
Misitach's determinations of
Melastomaceae, right and left.

It is odd you did not find
Misitach's letter, enclosed
in one of mine last March.
It has not turned up here -
I must have put it in,
and you may have left it
in the envelope. It was
full of apologies for his silence
etc. etc. -

Here is another
one for you from him.
I sent you Curtis's letter
about Tungji. Did I send
you - or have I mislaid -
keeping it for you - a
perfectly tremendous list of



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