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Charlotte, Vermont.

22, August, 1883

Dear Mr. Sargent,

I am delighted to hear that you are to have a vacation. I really think a visit to Vermont will afford you more advantage than one to Mt. Ktaikwin. You will see "in their home" and gather far more of your favorite. A trip hither would be far less exhausting - therefore safer for you. Thus it has so long been your wish to come this way, a visit to Vermont comes first in order.

Trust me to plan work for you meanwhile. You will take the morning train Monday, I trust.

for Charlott via Rutland,
reach our station about 5
P.M., and (if you don't see me),
come to East-Charlott with
our mail-wagon.

Now may I beg you to do me
a favor. On my travels I see so
many strange scenes and curious
objects, so many interesting plants
and trees whose pictures I want,
that I have been thinking of
buying a portable camera, and I
can't give up the idea. Last
winter I enquired into the Blair
Ternograph, was assured from the office
(47, Tremont St.) that it was just
the thing. In "Science" for June 1,
Moses King, Publisher, assures of the
trustworthiness of the firm. So I have
decided to send you \$25- and
beg you to visit the Blair Ternograph

Co. before coming; and, if you
are satisfied that they have
a portable dry plate camera
which I can manage successfully
to buy one and bring with you.

I would not think of "developing"
the plates, but to put them into the
hands of a photographer.

I would like to take photographs
the size of ordinary stereoscopic views
and suppose one carrying 5x8 inch
plates preferable.

Perhaps you will be pleased to
receive and the Blair people be
pleased to give some instructions, to
enable you to work the machine,
when you need I get among our mount-
ains.

If you don't approve, don't feel
bound to purchase anything. Of course
I don't care for "elaborate nickel mountings"
and "best matting," but I want
a best camera, and if here is not

money enough, will stand more
expense. They may have made
some improvements since last-
winter; or their "Blair Combination
Camera" may be better than the
Stereograph.

Rusty took with, I think, a
camera made by Scriville, N. Y.

Pardon me for the liberty
I take in making this request,
but I hope you can bring something
which will add to the pleasure
I am anticipating for us.

~~With disappointment,~~

Yours faithfully,

C. G. Dring.

^{So as}
Come to give me all your vacation,
if I can succeed in entertaining you.



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