

Dear Dr. Gray

Phil^a July 16th /55

I wrote you this morning; & your
^{letter} last, via Wash^g was rec^d this evening in time
for to night's mail, all you say will be attended
to as quickly as possible, you know a man
"can't do more than he can't do" — I have a
letter also from Stuart, he attends to the books,
& contrary to my general instructions he writes
to know what he is to do with the bills, they
have come; he should have sent them to me
instead of asking what is to be done with them

They will have to come here for my
signature, & no time will be lost in sending
the amt of Mr Spragues bill to him, I have
written for them — I suppose S. thought, that as
the bills make a large package, he would
not send them, without first writing —

Confound the stupid Ass's of Adams
express Wash^g I told them expressly to choose
the package to the E. S. — they have a stupid
head men there

Yours in haste but

Very truly

J. D. Drayton

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