

Washington May 25<sup>th</sup>/58

Dear Dr. Gray.

You are to have a copy of  
the plates in Gort. paper, & Mr Lewis  
will do as you request, Mr L is  
a most excellent and worthy man,  
he willingly attends to the prepa-  
ration of your atlas, during my  
troubles & absence from Philad<sup>a</sup> - and  
he perfectly understood it -

My report of all the losses by  
the late fire in which Gastly's  
binding was totally destroyed, ~~but~~<sup>is</sup> ~~he~~  
ready for the Committee, and will  
be presented to the com<sup>tee</sup> at their  
next meeting -

Yours very truly  
J. D. Norton



Drayton, Joseph. 1856. "Drayton, Joseph May 25, 1856." *Joseph Drayton letters related to the United States Exploring Expedition* –.

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