again. My living went yesterday in a violent storm and many hopes of better climate to stop this anything - he has taken a little cold here & I expect to meet him again in 5 or 6 days. I write at the top of a stairs, in a hurry, & under a half hour of time, with your accommodation for the purpose, and can hardly expect to be able to write to those who have the knack of deciphering my writing.

Believe me ever with deep sympathy's love to Mrs. P. and yourself, and my best regards.

Yours truly

P.S.
That Mr. Brigham would be
competent to do that work, or
he may be so. I am greatly
fear that Mr. Main will have to
give up the work if they fail in
itself. And I am concerned to
learn what can be done.

I had made what was thought
a very ample pecuniary provision
for the instruction, and care of the
Gardens and the Botanicum, including
much more to be done in the latter.

— viz. $12 or for year.

Perhaps, for a reasonable
sum, either Mr. Finley (who
has been and is studying in the herbaria
for many months, upon his Cali-
ifornian botany), or by Late of
Yale College, might help us out.

By the natural history work for
this year might all take the logies
of a life under Mr. Morison, — for
an additional payment to be made
by me. Whatever arrangement
of this, not be made, and you
will know best, there remains a
residence of the Garden with
the charge of the Botanicum, which
if Mr. Main must do it,
could be best done under
him in any case while
I am away. My Mr. Charles
Wright, now living at the
Garden, and at work in the
Botanicum. He was good
to come to finish certain
botanical explorations there,
but I think will not have
gone when this reaches you,
and I imagine would be de-
sired to stay and help me
in this emergency, if assured
of some pay, enough to live upon
comfortably. I have written to
him that I shall be most glad
if I can secure his services
that I will pay all he wants.

And this is to beg you to confer
with him, and to see with
Mrs. Ella Conner, mon, as to
whether the wishes of the
commissioners of the Department
of the Gardens are to be served
while I must be away. I know that
there will be pleased to know that
so far Mrs. Gray has been very
satisfied, and that I hope the check
of right will only wait her up