

My dear Miss Arnold,

Many many thanks for your kind attention; for though unaccompanied
by any name or name I can not suppose any body so benevolent ^{than you} so have
sent me such nice little new creatures, some call worms, other Annelides. It is
truly delightful & I must inscribe you as my most intelligent correspondent, for even
professional naturalists hereabout have not yet learned the interest of these
lower classes of animals. I am sorry to say the Pyrus was in a perfect state
of decomposition, the day being very hot.

With kindest regards to Mr. & Mrs. Arnold from Mr. G. & myself

I remain yours much obliged

Cambridge 7th Feb 1853.

L. Agassiz

I enclose a circular which may perhaps be useful in some emergency.

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