

Berlin, D. 1 July 1869

My dear Lucy, - Many
thanks first for your letter
which reached us at Bonn,
and the parcels which we
received at the same time.
I am sorry you had such
difficulties in getting access
to the list & the books, and I
am still more sorry to hear
that you were not quite well.
I trust you will take good care
of yourself. - As regards Mr.
Lunderson, I think you best
leave him, as you have done,
to leave the money invested
as it is. He might make
matters worse, but request him
in case any mortgage should
be paid up, by desire of the
mortgagee, to put the money
into the bank until he
hears from you, and not to
make any fresh arrangements.
I trust that poor Mr Noble
has

has quite recovered from
his illness. - I trust you
got a paper Bible from
Appleby for Dr. Callaway.
It is very precious that
Mrs. Fynn's letter has not
reached, - Jennie thinks of
writing to the Colonies about
the box, &c. I am sorry
for what she says of Lucy,
but I feel sure you are
right not undertaking her
again. Jennie thinks with me
that it is better for the child
to remain at home than to come
into a temporary artificial
situation which must be
decidedly upsetting. How
surprising the Purtyfoots
coming to England. I trust
Jennie may see her there.
We got a few days ago a letter
from Mr. Tindall, who had not
received mine ~~sent~~ before we
left London, till long after

~~we~~ had sent it to the Mission
House, - Also the box with photo-
graphs has safely arrived.
Unfortunately Bourne's people
were so stupid as to send them
and the book parcels after us
to Bonn without sufficient
enquiry regarding postage,
and by their mistake we
had to pay for them letter rate
~~more~~ than £2-0-0. If
sooner I have at once written
to him that desired him in
future to send only letters on,
but return parcels till we
return to England. - The photographs
you sent are capital. I have
not yet had time to look
carefully at the descriptions
of the M.G.G. but I shall
do so in time. In your so called
Green's list, I think you must
have omitted one sheet, viz.
the beginning of the third
shelf in case n; but that
does not matter. - Many thanks
for

for all you have done. It's very
much, and people are much
astonished at what we have
~~done~~ - Just now the Oerfs
called, returning our call.
Unfortunately Edith was
out, with the little Haackes
at the Zoological. - Fante
Haackel has just heard of
the ~~dead~~ engagement
of her eldest son Carl (a
widower with eight children)
to a lady whom Fante
does not know. She is, however,
much pleased at it, having
heard much good of the
affair. - This evening
Fritz will call to see
Gemme, & the photos,
which I shall have to show at
the Geographical on Friday.
Tomorrow afternoon I go to
the ^{royal} Academy with Fritz. -
Don't you good bye, best love to Sam
& you, yours is Dr. W.