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*Editor's Note*

This is one of two letters from T to Cholmondeley that Sophia copied; the other is on pp. 470-473. At the top of p. 1 of this letter, Sophia wrote, "Copy of a letter from Thoreau to Cholmondely"; on p. 6, which is otherwise blank, she wrote, "Copy of two letters from Thoreau to Cholmondeley."

*From Crosby and Nichols*

*After November 9, 1855*

H. D. Thoreau Esq.

D'r Sir,

The parcel of books referred to in your letter of the 9th. has not yet reached us.

We suppose that our case wh. contained it was left behind at Liverpool and shall expect it by next Steamer.

On its arrival it shall

{*MS torn*}

*Correspondent:* The publishing firm established by William Crosby (1818-1907) and Henry P. Nichols (1816-1889) was located at 111 Washington Street in Boston; it lasted until Nichols's death.

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PE supplies the date "After November 9, 1855" based on the reference to T's letter of that date to Crosby and Nichols.

*From Edward W. Gardner*

*November 10, 1855*

Nantucket Nov 10 1855

Dear Sir

On my return to the island yesterday I found your favor of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst- I regret your defeat in obtaining the White pine seeds. & thank you for your good intentions & efforts. Last spring I recd about 60 bushels of seeds from