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## **Western Union Telegraph Expedition - William H. Dall**

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I haven't had any letters yet from any of them at Chicago. I hope to hear soon.

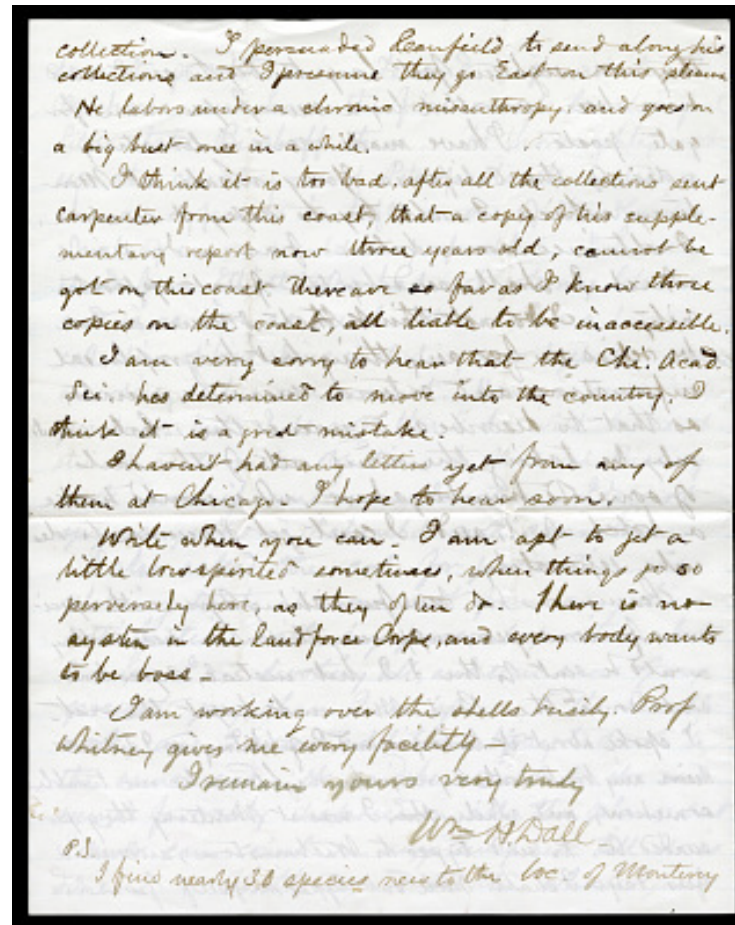
Write when you can. I am apt to get a little low spirited sometimes, when things go so perversely here, as they often do. There is no system in the landforce Corps, and every body wants to be boss.

I am working over the shells busily Prof Whitney gives me every facility -

I remain yours very truly

Wm H. Dall.

P.S. I find nearly 30 species new to the loc. of Monterey

A photograph of a handwritten letter on aged, slightly yellowed paper. The handwriting is in cursive, written in dark ink. The letter is folded, with visible creases. The text matches the typed transcription on the left of the image. The signature 'Wm H. Dall' is written in a slightly larger, more formal cursive. The postscript 'P.S.' is written in a smaller hand. The paper has some minor stains and a slightly textured appearance.

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