

March 29/94

My dear Sir William

It would give me great pleasure to become the purchaser of Dr Philip Carpenter's Library of Shells. Unfortunately on an out of funds, badly in debt and in fear that for some time to come our prospects as purchasers of any additional collections are very slim. I am greatly obliged to you for calling my attention to the circular and wish we might succeed in obtaining it but in the present unfortunate state of financial affairs it is hopeless to ask for assistance.

Mrs. Agassiz joins me in

Agassiz
Club / 94

sending her regards to Lady
Dawson, as well as yourself

Yours truly
A. Agassiz

I have just returned from the Bermudas
due my delay in acknowledging
your note.

