

DE BLOIS' COTTAGE,

NEWPORT,

R. J.

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

D. W. Bliss. M. D.

Dear Sir,

I have heard with  
much interest of the remedy  
which you have used for Cancer  
dolor. I have seen a copy  
of your letter to "D. Murtree" in  
Boston under date July 12 -  
My object in writing to thank  
you - if you have continued,  
since the time of your letter to  
D. Timothy Gordon - June 27 - which  
was also forwarded to me,

to use the Amurano. with  
universal success. I firmly  
still believe as fully in its ef-  
-ficacy - as you did when you  
then wrote.

I felt a delicacy about writing  
to you myself - & therefore asked  
My friend Mrs Elizabeth Peabody  
to write to you for me - as she has  
been known in Washington.  
She writes me that she has not  
the honor of your acquaintance  
but sends to me the enclosed  
letter for Mrs Woodbury - who  
knows you & would speak to

you in my behalf -

Can the infusion of the Bark  
be used without the constant  
suppression of the Turpion or  
must <sup>the</sup> patient, come to me  
or will all ~~medicab~~ medicab men. have  
to use it - when you send it to  
them or enable them to obtain  
it - Our Minister to Ecuador  
Mr Wing. sent me some of the  
bark to Rome - which failed to  
reach me. I wrote to him to  
ask for more - but have not  
heard in reply - Mr Fish (Sec.)  
of state, kindly sent me all  
the papers which the Depart-  
ment printed about it - but I have  
since heard, incidentally, that

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The Medical Commission - of London  
 - had - had reported against it -  
 This may very easily be - & get - the  
 remedy from effectual in most  
 cases. a commission of scientific  
 men - reported in London - that it  
 would not be possible for a steam  
 vessel to cross the Atlantic - & gave  
 the most convincing reason, why  
 it could not be. The following  
 year - The "Great Western" & the "Sirius"  
 crossed the Atlantic most successfully  
 Pardon me for troubling you - &  
 if you can give me any help  
 in hope. I may give you so -  
 at your best leisure. Believe  
 me - my dear yours

Charles F. Smith