burn your fingers —

Best love to Mother Laura & the boys slap Franks chops (gently) for me — I hope to have that pleasure myself in the last of July — Good bye George

Single —

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To Col. George Gibbs
New York
N.Y.

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CAMBRIDGE MAY 29 MASS



at night — some very beautiful & rare — you will ~~at~~ catch many in a warm evening after a thunderstorm or rain with a light — do not fear to get several duplicates especially of beetles as I will exchange them for you — look under stones. peirce them through the right wing case & hold them over a smoky lamp. moths & butterflies you will kill best with nitric acid (aqua fortis) but dont