

Providence November 21. 1848

My Dear Gray.

Your note of yesterday laid in the box until this morning  
I find the dimensions of the three sheets sent as follows

16  
16 $\frac{1}{4}$  } by 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
16 $\frac{3}{8}$   
Gummed cover. 16 $\frac{3}{8}$  - by 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ .

If Mr. Clegg will give you one & in take  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 88 Reams, on this case I want  
11 Reams of gummed covers. If I remember rightly, these last were to be 10 c per lb.  
but you will know about this.

If you have not decided differently, Mr. Clegg, concludes to take  
none of it but only on a new trial do by me as you do by him giving  
me an average as to quality, thickness, size &c.

If he takes but 24 & 6 let me have the same (my order was for less)  
that is I'll pay just as he does.

24

Let it be sent when he decides, by Early Express directed to Mr  
Benjamin Carter Co. with their bill forward a bill 18 $\frac{1}{2}$   
I send the Cash. -

I have a polygonum which I sent to Gray as a present from Salt  
Marsh R.D. He thinks it *P. ramosissimum*. Will send you specimen when  
you want any thing besides so as to make a bundle.

S. S. Drury



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