

West Chester Pa. Oct. 7. 1884

My Dear Dr Gray, I return herewith Dr
J D Hooker's letter for use of which I am much
obliged. That man has not since put in an
appearance. And if he does you will see from this
"blue print" scrap that I am prepared for him.

On same scrap I have taken a twin Sholebank. which
has a certain bearing on your previous paper over the
Michigan highway mts. I am making these things now
so that they can be electrotyped (or Lanytyped) right
from the glass negative and so save cost and
inaccuracy of engraving. Of course the work is not
so artistic but it has manifest advantages which
will become greater as the process is more developed —

Mrs R joins me in kindest remembrances to
you and Mrs Gray
Yours
J. T. Rothrock

Please inform me if Dr. Joseph Hooker's letter reaches you

Over

Oct 8th 1884. Dear Dr. Your letter and
scrap of my namesake were received a few
minutes ago. Thanks for both I presume
you intend me to keep the Specimen, and unless I hear
from you to the contrary will do so. I shall
write to Pringle. And if I find I can afford it
will take a set of his plants,

My good little wife joins me in love to you
and Mrs. Gray. And says I must say
to you that she has not yet got done talking
about that delightful trip and that she never
will get done thinking of it.

The fungal genus which was suggested for me, I found
on the leaves of a Magnolia at Brandon, Va.
It is a remarkable thing, but so dreadfully
small that, when pointed out, one must look again
and again to see it - In fact it is smaller
than my aspirations. So she holds me to the Asclepiad
if you think it a good genus.

Yours
J. T. Rothrock



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