

from Le Conte, & Cady distributed it in
his Florida Collections. How could Elliott have
sent it to Hooker, & omit it in his Flora?

I collected about 50 species - more as keep-
sakes, than for their rarity. I will
send you a set of them in a few days.
We went up the St. John's River as
far as "Enterprise" - a small place,
- consisting of half a dozen houses, & a
terrible hotel. Here we spent several
days - & there was good botanizing close
at hand. There were plenty of alligators
in the river. A German merchant of N.Y.
bought a large of land some house near
Enterprise, that he might have a place of
his own for a winter retreat. He was very
kind to us, & drove us in his nice carriage
about the country - promising us to spend a week
or two with him. Here we saw whole
forests of palmettos, some of them 60 ft. high.
Going down the river, we stopped at several

place, & reached Jacksonville, where we spent a Sunday & several other days. Here I drove
320 when the thermometer was 84° in the shade - Then we went to Tallahassee - where the
had the kindest attention. Here we remained 5 days. Saw Gromi monument in the front of the
Church. - Next went back
to Savannah - for 20
and days - & so
slowly home. Found
the river. Meggie
gone to Salem N.S.
will come about
midweek of March
in my
very
big
bag
of
clothes
My dear friend
Fredwin
Saturday evg. last - in
city - but I was not
left home! To be sure
enough to avoid the
of March; & if it so
did escape an unusual
of cold weather. The
heavy snow-storm, but
first night at the 15th
from severe winter to
summer temperature of
great - Our first Sunday
was more like what
The windows & doors
ladies used their fan
my garden flowers were



Torrey, John. 1872. "Torrey, John Apr. 9, 1872." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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