

Columbus O. 21th Sept. 1857.

Prof. Asa Gray. Cambridge.

Dear Sir. I am truly sorry to trouble you again about the package for Duby. This package contained 3 lizards of the genus of Baron and I would much like to know if they are lost for I would then procure them again. You wrote me that they had been sent through the Smithsonian Institution and that you would make inquiries about them. A few words of you will settle the matter.

I have spent the whole summer in the coal basin, following the coal fields from Missouri to their Eastern limits. This prevented my journey to the White Mts and my visit to you. I am truly sorry that I could not go. — Is this *Dodecastrum* from Kentucky a species or only a variety?

Most truly and respectfully your friend

Léo Desquerens

Godek can not forget the defeat of the Royalist party and says that he intend to emigrate with his family to Southern Russia. Did you hear from him. Has M. Hooker noticed the *Muscicivora* in his journal. —



Lesquereux, Léo. 1857. "Lesquereux, Léo Sept. 21, 1857." *Leo Lesquereux letters to Asa Gray*

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