

Acton from W.
May 29. 1858

My Dear Dr Gray

The last annum I'd send you
to the queries in your V. of March
23 was a copy of the paper itself
on Wright's orchids which you have
doubtless rec'd by post long ago. Some
of the plants are much mixed, & its
value be necessary to compare the des-
criptions with the specimens and not
to trust wholly to numbers. This however
is true of any of Hepanthis & Platanus.

I have just packed down the
lid of a chest of dried plants - &
as soon as I can fit a box of
lating will forward it. You will

Dr Asa Gray

Cambridge

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I hope begin my sermon - Unluckily
my lecturing came on before I could
look to the Bird & Planty

I am not worthy of such a present
as your Botany of N.S. Pacific
exploring Expⁿ. worth the price of a
span copy still remaining. I shall
accept it gratefully.

Thanks to you L.D. Torrey
for the last 4 to books - The names
of which I forgot - They bring
in the hands of the binder.

What a strange twist is
that of any poor friend M. If
his views are to be adopted all
distinction must be extinguished.

He is very angry - as people
the wrong usually are

Very truly yours
Wm. Lindley



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