

CAMBRIDGE MASS

Aug 1, 1872

Dear Dr. Allen

Thanks for the
Matr., which goes into
my large collection

I wish I had had
your list of mat, nut.
Plants a while ago.
I had a vast lot of
Indian sassafras plants
to find collate for the
Huron & when done
I got the Dept. out of
right at once - There
were mainly sent off
to Torrey, Macadamia
Griffonia minn.

Birds & the like are
surely among them -
many things that Dr.
Gray does not want
but send further on.

Now I advise you to
apply to him & search
search the hands
for some of these.

As we are on - you
communicate yet to Dr -
we will look out for
you - at least I will
tell C. M. right to do so,
I am your list.

I sent to Engleman
the following Specimens
Gavia angustifrons

of my own collection in
Egypt.

I am so glad
you can get hold
of the Silene rotundifolia -
(also the Lychnis)
try for for seed : there
for roots. I stir up
Dr. Ritchie

We will help you
as far as we can in
getting Medical pt.
parties. - Let us know
where we can. There
are things occasionally
we could have dried in
a number of Specimens
either Mr. or Mrs. Gray



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