

Cambridge. 13 July 1861

My Dear Sir

I kept your letter a day or two till Eaton arrived, being here I looked for the specimen you sent of Marsilea to compare it critically with M. quadrifolia. But I have laid it away so carelessly that I cannot now find it. So we will defer the particular comparison till you get this year's fruit. Meanwhile I note that my European specimens all have the fruit, not on the horizontal stem, but on the

footstalk
~~footstalk~~, and in
pairs.

When it fructifies
please make good
specimens in abundance.
I should like a stock
of the plant growing,
if you could be so kind,
and think I might
cultivate and watch it.

I am sorry to say
all my European speci-
mens are glued down,
so that I can send
you none. Compare
in Dr. Lewis's herb.,
Vernacular (Guss)
Asa Gray



Gray, Asa. 1838. "Gray, Asa July 13, [18--] [to Paul Allen]." *Asa Gray correspondence : letters from Asa Gray to various individuals*

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