

Columbus Oct , 1842

My Dear Gray — Mr Kelley has at last returned & brought with him all the Books &c safe — The arrival of my botanical parcels always affords me a delightful feast — But this one has been magnificent! — The contents of package are — Hedwig & Schwaegele complete 7 vols. sp. Marco — Delicateones 4 vols — Bruck & Schimpf 10 fasciculi — Hooker's *Jungermannia* (thank you for the loan yet) — St. Hilaire *Sesons de Botanique* — 1 copy of your Carolina article — & the Nov. Mr. Hooker *Jour. Bot.* — Most unfortunately parts of Bruck & Schimpf are wanting, for instance Tab^l' 37, 38, 39, 40, & 41, of "Fasciculus VI-IX." — also two leaves i.e. pages 33, 34, 35, & 36 of the letter-press of "Fasciculus V." — every thing else is right — I do hope you can have the missing parts replaced — That work is the most complete botanical performance I have ever seen — It puts a perfect "quietaus" on the subject as far as it goes — make arrangements

V. corymbosum from Bortling's description my plant appears to answer very well to that species — I will send you some specimens.

Thus far & your letter of Jan'y 2^d was handed to me — It rejoices me much to think that something favorable may come out of the Harrowd affair — There is where you should be — and although I should be glad to have you in its seat — still the other would doubtless be far more to your interest —

I only regret that I have not a say in the matter that would avail — By the by do you ever see any thing of or emanating from Washington, that either directly or indirectly would be in your line? in such a case I think I could have a pretty strong string pulled by one "behind the Throne"! — The Smithsonian fund will some day or other make some handsome ~~Specimens~~ — The collections of the Exploring Expedition might make an opening for something.

I thank you for the mention of General Arboreum — I must decline the purchase though very tempting — By various means I have got together an Exotic Arboreum of 3000 or more specimens — These & what I may hereafter get by exchange &c together with engravings will be as much as I shall be able to attend to in the way of Exotic Botany. — But if any thing N. American should fall in your way lay them in for me. — In one of the late Nos. of Hooker's Jour. Bot. I see that some more sets of Grisebomia ex. am. Mopos (Brazilian expedition) are being proposed — Have you spoken for a copy for me? — I have now the loan of a handsome copy of

so that I can receive it as fast as it comes out. — The last letter from you is dated Decr 28th have been waiting the return of Mr Kelley before I should write — I send #76 which will square our account & leave a little in my favor — as to reducing all the Bontonias to one — I have never seen but *B. glaucoptera* — but from the descriptions in the books it appears quite probable that the reduction would not be a violent one. — One or two of your determinations of my Helianthi without numbers I cannot affix with entire certainty — but we will see when the 2^d Ed. is at — these things can't all be fixed right in the 1st Ed. — 1883. "*H. cinerascens*" was a plant that struck me as something not common — it must be rare — I never met with but in one spot in the Rocky Plains — you ask "how large is it? Is the stem ^{often} simple & naked above?" — It is 4 or 5 feet high — seldom if at all simple — not naked above. — In answer to your question about the Vaccinium — I feel very certain our this plant is the same as your Carolina plant — a little allowance being made for the difference in their localities — I have never seen an authentic specimen of the

that work from Dr. Shut - but must return it in a few weeks - Drummond done wonders in collecting our mosses - his collections though surprisingly extensive are wanting in many species sent by Muhlenberg to Hedwig & in not a few sent by Dr. Torrey to Brumal, besides in several of Michaux's - order for me Endlicher

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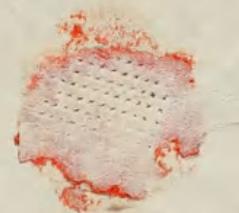
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I send you last week, noticed in the last Linnéans Journal - Hooker's Icones 4th vol. - Knuth - Deconinck & such others as are worth having - don't forget to loan me in the spring a lot of your Journal of Sciences (French) containing Murexology - make my compliments to Dr. Torrey - & believe me yours sincerely
W. Sullivant



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