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My dear Gray -

I have just received yours of 13th inst.
& am rejoiced to learn that the Lowell Lectures are
coming off with flying colors! - just as I predicted
you see! -

Write me immediately in receipt of this
at Washington City (Brown's Hotel) where I hope to be by the
26th or 27th inst - I shall remain there but a few days
- in your letter tell me how I am to get access to
the Herbariums of Schumacher & Muhlentz at Phil. - There is
no doing without examining them both thoroughly - must
depend on you to procure me through some of your
assessors a good opportunity of examining them
critically - I shall take with me my small microscope
& a few books - will probably occupy some 3 or 4 days -
By Muhlentz, I expect to settle some interesting matters
among our Mufas - & Schumacher's is indispensable
in Hepaticae - I find by the frequent references to his
Hep. Am. Septentr. in Nees' Europ. Leber. that he has
published a good many Jungermanniae, some new ones too,
which I think we have - - If it can be done reasonably
I will have a reprint made of his pamphlet. -

The Musci Alphe. are advancing slowly & surely &

Satisfactorily in every thing except speed. — the old story
lots of other things that must be attended to —

Glad now I have two promises of a set of the
Muskogean Collections of the late British exploring Expedition.
— I should prize them exceedingly high —

Recd from Dr Engelmann the other day a set
(50 or 60) of his *Musporini* *Musps* named by Bachman — quite like
ours only one or two different —

Send all you have for me (*Montagu's* *canari*
Muklenburgs *Catal.* *Tuskenmans* *Musps*, prints of *Baldwin* & of
Dobson & *Drum*) to Wiley & Putnam (N.Y.) & request them
to hold them until I call which will be in a few
days. — I have heard nothing from Baker — I wrote
him last — was in hopes to get some of his last falls
Musco-collections — he is on my list for a set of the *Musci*
alleg. — did you give him a set of our photographs or was
I to do it? — if so, it shall be done — I have got however
hardly had time to look over them — now promised to any
one but Dr Hart — from whom by the by I have just recd
(I was lying before me) a parcel of plants, among them is
a *Carex muskwa* *C. hystrix?* *Gray* *inver* — a curious looking
affair — I have some misgivings that it might be a monstrous
state of *C. vulpinoidea* *Mischx* — what say you? —

"*Tub sigillo*" — young Veil intends leaving Cambridge
in May & go to Yale — reason — does not like his *claymotes*! —
Worth is, though a boy of good parts he has not been well
drilled in his early studies & hence fails to take the stand in his
class he expected — he appeared determined on the charge

& I advised his father to let him make it —

Shall start day after tomorrow, intend laying over one
train at Harkers Ferry to wrap the rocks! — perhaps also
a stage at Huddletons —

This trip will be of the flying sort, & as you
are doing very well, I shall not now take time make
you a call. —

Yours cordially

Wm. S. Sullivan

How is the *Muklenburgian* *Herb.* (the *Musps*) put up?
the place where to? — The curators knew nothing
of them & I could not find them, though at
that time every thing was out of place & in confusion
owing to some celebration that had recently been
held in the Rooms —

— February number of *London Journ. of Nat. Hist.* received —
This is all since my letter of 20th Feb. in which all receipts
up to that time were noticed —

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