

Dear Jrg — when did I write to you last? —
it has been so long I have forgotten all about it —
Business & the musci have kept me so under
whip & spur that I have entirely omitted
all correspondence. — In the mean time I have
I think only two unanswered letters from you (Dec 24
& July 28) — But have seen your welcome superscription
on divers little renderings — viz — Lond. Jour. Bot complete
including March 45 — Botanische Zeitung for 1844 except
+ Stokes 42-43-44-45 & 46 or from page 720 to 800 (I have not this)
— a newspaper containing a few specimens of my fungi —
"Chemistry of Vegetation", thus I see made a book in
a certain quarter "hope no body is hurt" —
in addition receive the Packerbach & the Day
parcels — also the paper on the new Compositae — the
descriptions of course "Neander's artem." — drawing & engraving
very good — but two plants are so small on plates & in
a work of that kind is not just the thing —

Map. to

Keep young Harkins in mind & that set of Autobiotic mycos
& Bepetian - that all I want - I shall soon be ready
to send ^{him} some things worth having - Best regards
to Green & Jacksonman - Believe me your cordial old friend
{ my Georgia hunting is a land operation in this by } shall drop you
a line or two in the way
Esther & myself in this M. L. Gallant

— So much for Sundays & evenings — next the
unfortunate Mercè — not ready yet — pretty much the
old story over again — I have been this winter
overwhelmed with business, but notwithstanding have
worked a great deal at them & have accomplished
a great deal — but the more you do the
more you see is yet to be done — But of the
endless labor, the time & patience in doing them
up in the right way, it is not worth while to tell
you for you can't believe it until you try it —

— This is their "status in quo" — all the specimens
of the 254 species (including a few varieties)
are glued down on the cards, a tremendous job, and
ready for the marks for which I have succeeded exactly
in having made the kind of paper I wanted. —

There will be 55 into 2 vol 4th each — 50 of them complete
& occasionally different when the numbers were not
sufficient to run the whole — the whole concern in
every respect (without I loose my grasp) will be something "nice"
15 or 16 new species killed
— don't be discouraged by the long delay, nothing lost
I assure you by it, quite the contrary —

^{for 2 or 3 weeks past}
~~all~~ work on them have been at a stand still, ⁱⁿ
getting ready for a long journey which it was not certain
until a day or two since I should have to make — Business
urges me to go to Georgia — of this I am glad — I hope to see
parts I have long wished to see — I shall start tomorrow
— we (Mrs S. her niece, & our little daughter accompany me)
shall go by river to New Orleans, across to Mobile, up the
Alabama river to Montgomery, thence to upson, Newton, Morgan,
& Columbia Co go where my business lies, thence to Charleston
S.C. & up the country to Rockledge & Home of Camdenland
road — ~~and~~ a capital route for Botany & her other pursuits
I go it strong — have allowed myself plenty of time to
muddle of June if necessary — and then, you knowing me
is not apt to get home rich when his journey is with him!
more, altho. must walk up to 300 — that is to be the
"ultima Thule" for this time — all over, for Suppl. I. — I wish
I could have at you known of this trip some so that a
letter could have reached me at New Orleans — write me
at Augusta Ga. or Mobile Ala. & give us any items or hints
that may occur to you about ~~beetles~~ plants &c — when at
Augusta if I can make matters suit I shall go to Table Rock
N.C. I want to get among those little top of mountains & phogues
There is some grand buttrick among them, clear
What have you been about of Cole? — It appears



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