

Columbus Nov. 29 - 1845

Dear Gray — Yours of 19th inst also two proof sheets
labels 1-33 and labels 70-104 are received what has become
of the second one? — The above would have been attended
to sooner, but I have been from home 2 or 3 days.

Sent post to get from Binning the Flo. Eng. St. Cuba —
I am glad you sent the last (Lectures & Summary)
of Br. & Lch. — It contains something new, but it is
now hardly worth while to alter the labels — as to printing
the Enumeratio & its title page, just as you please. — I
want though 3 or 4 copies of it on extra good paper
with a large margin that will bear ink writing for
the purpose of note or memorandum making — I cheerfully
accept your offer of sending on my orders for Books — I can't
get along the present way at all — That's all in my eye
the difficulty of sending to me as Wiley & Putnam say
in their letter — No 25 William St. was well understood
to be the place to send to. — Though that they have often
sent. — hereafter we will use the Express lines in these
cases — I hope you got my last letter withdrawing

the New(?) Rajshela — Have received from the
Engraver of Duffield proof of Schneckenstein's *Oakenia* & *Sallimaria* —
I pronounce them capital — in measure — Am
glad you have made such a discovery — I await
an answer to my last before I set about getting any
thing ready for him — Now for an other letter in
Ohioensis & *Alleghaniensis* — about these you appear to
have an abominable crotchet in your head that must
be ousted — leaving on the first see *Ohioensis* Mx —
Chillocensis from *Chillo* D.C. 9. 58 — *Ottoensis* D.C. 9. 378 — *Esqueboensis*
D.C. 9. 221 — *Paracensis* D.C. 9. 202. — Thus you see *Ohioensis* according
to the above is admissible — however I can do nothing about
have it as Dr. Beck suggests *Ohioensis* — about the
other you say *Alleghania* is the substitution, whereas
your authority? — I say *alleghaniensis* is better —
look at them — *Nellgherya* D.C. 9. 319 — *Himalaya* D.C. 9
Hemelayensis D.C. 9. 274 & 317 — *Hymelayensis* Reinth 1-504
Nellgheryana D.C. 6. 272 — *Laguahyensis* D.C. 9. 501 & dozens
of the same kind — The above names are sometimes written
with an ie instead of a ye & I think more generally, but all
I want to prove is that ye is correct & has good authority
for it — And whether one adopts ye or ie depends on

his fancy — my fancy in the case before us decidedly is
to use the ye & as a general rule I would preserve
all such names as *Alleghania* is little altered as possible
in latinising them — they are at best but barbarous
as far as the Latin language is concerned — hence
as you can't make good Latin words out of them —
don't make bad "barbarous" ones — Let Dr. Beck see
what I have to say in the premises & I will venture
he agrees with me. —

I return the two proofs —

yours most cordially

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Alleghaniensis

Alleghania

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