

Columbus July 26 - 1846

Dear Gray — In my hasty note a day  
or two ago I forgot to notice a suggestion you  
made about throwing the species (in the reprint  
of Enumer.) into tribes. — This cannot be  
done now — The tribes of Mufus are not  
yet sufficiently agreed upon — Even the genera  
of many of our Mufus are not properly  
worked out. — For instance no two of our  
~~Bedwigan~~ *Pterigynandrus* belong to the same  
genus — many other similar cases —

I told you the 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. package had arrived  
safely — send on the remainder of labels &  
title pages & indexes — Did you observe the  
error in your Lilliman article page 71? — <sup>Corrected</sup>

The diagnosis of *Synthypodum exelsum* is omitted &  
that of *Leucophanes Leannum* substituted &c. —

I shall send by next Thursdays Express  
2 or 3 copies of M. A. — The remainder by



private opportunities right away — Can't  
you lengthen some 3 or 4 weeks the time  
given for having ready the manuscript paper?  
— I may want it — awfully pressed for time  
— want to get this paper out soon I have  
begun it — got a letter from Portale no proof  
yet — want to have one —

Very cordially yours

Wm Sullivan

A circular red ink postmark from Tumbuc. The text "TUMBU" is curved along the top inner edge, and "C" is at the bottom. In the center, the date "27/12/99" is stamped.





Sullivant, William S. 1846. "Sullivant, William Jan 26, 1846." *William Starling Sullivant letters* –.

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