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Dear Gray

Serguenev has been with me for the last 10 days, and the way we have bryologized has not been slow. — I like him much — he appears to be an amiable man — and is well acquainted with European Musc. —

He is just the man I want — I have made him an offer to work with me by the year — \$500 pro ann. he finding himself — to travel & collect say 2 months in the year I paying all expenses ~~while~~ collecting —

I doubt whether he can do better — If he comes I shall drive on things in the Musc way pretty rapidly — This I take it

will not be interfering with any of
your arrangements with him -

You sent me a Catalogue or rather
index sheet. from Lehman to make such
as I wanted - The truth is I have
next to no collection at all of *Hypotaenidia*
and any & every thing he can send
would be highly prized -

As to *Nees Herbarium* - make some
inquiries make some inquiries what it is
to ~~be~~ ^{have} & on what terms he would part
with it - I would not object to
paying something handsome, if I could
get near the worth of the money paid -
but I have a little experience in buying
collections without knowing something definite
about them - I have once or twice been

pretty well boxed - In European *Mosses*
my collection is very extensive & complete -

My thanks for the *Lake Superior* &
Carolina Mosses - I will do as you suggest
as to the former & send them in the box
of Lichens that I shall dispatch for young
Lea in a day or two -

Young Lea writes me that his
uncle at Phil.^a desires the printing
to be done at his house - just as
he pleases about that - But you must
have the proofs attended to, or they will
make a pretty map of it - The Philadelphia
Lea is a mean old dog - ~~Have them~~
put it in good type & paper if they
will -

Yours sincerely

W. J. Salter



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