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Columbus April 26/49

Dear Gray I have two letters from you
unanswered (March 27, April 2) — It would
give us great pleasure to see you & Mrs Gray
at Cambridge this summer, and look in upon
the mudpots, but it is doubtful, very doubtful if
we can arrange matters this summer for an
Eastern trip — I must have a good long
sitting in Mr Lowell's Cabinet at the Taylor
Herbar after awhile, I am not quite ready yet
— I hope Mr Lowell will see that labels &
specimens are disturbed as little as possible —
— As to the Baker specimens of W. N. S.
Majors I believe I shall decline becoming
a purchaser, they seem to have fixed upon
them a price much beyond what they would

be worth to me - Oakes supplied me
very liberally with white rat collections -
birds than rats are not very rich in species -

His executor has written me on the subject
I have not replied to him, simply because I
am unable to decipher his name wth illegibility
is it written - say so to him if he alludes to it -

I send today a package of Maps to
H. W. Rammel Blackrock P. O. S. Carolina - it
should have been directed to the care of
his Armenian home in Charleston S. C. whose name
I have mislaid, I hope you know it &
will forward - we have no way of sending
to S. C. more direct than by N. York or New
Orleans - With the Rammel package I
send you "Contributions to" Part II. for the
American Academy - among the species are 3 or 4
from Oregon (M. S. & G. Coll.) I publish them in
advance in order to secure them, they will
be figured and described more in extent in their

proper place - I send 3 plates only -
either Prestich can engrave them or you
can have it done in Boston in stone
or copper but in the very best style
whichever ^{way} you may select - I will pay
part or all the expenses of ~~the~~ Engraving and
printing as the Society may wish - I
should like to see the paper cut as soon
as it can conveniently be done, that I may
know my species - I am glad you
have instructed Wright to collect Maps for
me I will very willingly bear my share
of the expenses - Thore or John Gold
diggers have agreed to bring me California
Maps - I rely on them however not better -

I am sorry to see the Hooker Journal cut
down to - some of my numbers are waiting
about which I'll write another time - Over
Respect regards to Mrs Gray - I believe me yours
truly Wm. S. Sullivan



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