

Columbus Ohio
May 27 1850

Dear Gray

Several days since I sent
you by Express two Boxes for Europe - at
same time wrote you concerning them. I
now send the Sierra del Japon Maps & ~~Notes~~^{Notes}
which I would like to see printed soon in the
Proceedings of the American Acad. of Arts & Sci."

There on all our Expedition can claim.
We collected many fine new Japon things
before the French & English, but they published
them immediately on their return. - Leave
directions to have the proofs sent me by mail
before copies are finally struck off - unless this is
done there will be blunders. -

Send me by all means Wrights Japon
Maps & ~~Notes~~^{Notes}. - I have written him

punctually directed to San Antonio (as instructed)
proposing to him to collect M & H for me.

I have ready for Contributions P. III. a
Leskea Wrightii seed (by letter through you) from
him. — I wish to see him kept collecting
but would decline the management of his
finances as you suggest (want of time) — I
will however advance to the order of Engelmann
or any agent you may select \$50 to keep him
in the field. —

Recd by mail lately from you
a Fascic. of Muller's Synop. Musc. which
completes the acrocarpus division — for
reasons before mentioned that Synopsis is an
important Book for me. — continue to put
me in early possession of it. —

Mrs. Gray offers to copy from Physiologist for me
is very kind but it will not do to tax her time
& strength in such matters — buy the Vols if you
can. —

Dozy & Molkenboer is published at
Leugdeni-Batavorum (Leiden Holland?)

Buy leg & get (not quite steal!) all the
Maps & Hepatica you can lay hands
on for me, from all parts of the world
(except from Europe proper for Schimper Maps
we will supplied with them — and except of
course the U.S.) — I want particularly
australian Malayian & polynesian species

I send \$100 for the odds & ends you may pick up for
me in your des Europ. —

attend to the list of Books I want you
the other day — I need them badly —

I do not now recollect any other books —
but will look over catalogues — also will
make out list of what I have so you
can know what to buy — this list
probably will not reach you until after
your arrival in England. —

Now a parting word. — you are going
on a very pleasant trip, and I will no doubt
be to you a very pleasant trip, provided
you manage matters judiciously — for instance
you must not work so miserably hard —
must not be in a perpetual fluster
— take things moderately — it makes no sort
of odds whether you write 47 or 43 books
on Botany, a fourth part of that number will
answer all scientific purposes. —

You will no doubt lay in a large
stock of Botany, but above all things be
certain that Mrs Gray has every opportunity
of laying in a large stock of good health.

Our love and good wishes attend
you both in your voyaging & in your
journeying — write as occasionally —
Yours faithfully W. S. Ballantyne

Now for the visit we have reckoned on
from you & Mrs Gray this summer.

As a matter of course it will never
answer for you to be absent from the Amer.
Association — then such a nice little trip for
Mrs Gray — a fine opportunity for her to leave for
a while the hot sands of Cambridge and
enjoy the cool breezes of the Lake and see
the Falls of Niagara which I hope she has
not yet seen. — When at Cleveland it is
only 4 or 5 hours ride to Columbus by R. Road —
and I would never forgive if you did not both
of you come down and spend a few days
with us. — My wife and I are making
certain calculations on the visit. —

Went to see you much.

Very truly yours

W. S. Hallam

I trust we are in time for the Neos Herbs



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