

Columbus Decr 17/57

Dear Gray I have been putting
off writing to you until I could
find time for a long letter - It
has not come yet - so I will
say in a short note what I
can say off hand - your large
parcel of books pamphlets specimens
&c &c arrived safe in due time.

They were a ten days past to
me - I had moving them before
excepting Pol Beauv. & Vot. Many

Thanks for your trouble in
the premiums. I shall divide
with you the Ice Heron
antarctic specimens.

At last I have got hold
of a capital engraver - have
him here at Columbus at
work when I can (and it
is quite a satisfaction) look
over him frequently -

We shall have some
proofs of one of the plates
in the course of a week or so.

Will send you one.

I am
time I
a little
the Ex.
species
was the

I shall
than 40
already
drawings
2 to 4 the

The 9 & 10 Fasciculi of
Muller's Synopsis Musc. pond.
are published. I want them
badly - can you get them for
me? - These Fasciculi 9 & 10
complete the work.

I have Bouché & Bohner -
Bryol. Europ. 1-41 Fasciculi
2 or 3 fascis. additional have
been early published -
Try to get them for me -

Thanks for your trouble in
the premises. I shall divide
with you the Joe Hooker
antarctic specimens.

At last I have got hold
of a capital engraver — have
him here at Columbus at
work when I can (and it
is quite a satisfaction) look
over him frequently —

We shall have some
proofs of one of the plates
in the course of a week or so.

Will send you one.

I am putting in all the
time I possibly can (even to
a little overworking of myself) at
the Exp. Expl. M. & H. — The ~~new~~
species are much more nume-
rous than I at first supposed.

I shall want not much less
than 40 plates (for $11\frac{1}{2} \times 17$ the size
already adopted) — I have now
drawings ready for perhaps 25 plates
2 to 4 spms in a plate.

When I shall get through
I cannot exactly say — It
is a far greater job than I
had any idea of — I think
I can keep ahead of the
engraving — and not be behind
others of you in point of
time. — How are you
getting along with your part?

Tell me something about the
status in view of it. — I will
write again shortly —
Yours cordially W. D. Sullivan



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