

Celestus O.

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My dear Gray

We are again safely
at home after an absence of 2 or 3 months
— I have had a decidedly unpleasant
summer of it — have been somewhat
unwell pretty much all summer —
bilious — bad derangement — cholera morbi
&c &c. — But (D. G.) I am now
quite well and hearty and feel like
having a lovely time this Winter with
the Sandwich Islanders, Hezeans New-Sea
landers &c &c. —

I have been looking over your three
last letters; part of them received before

I left when too unwell to note contents particularly — shall now advert to principal items —

Fruit of Black ash & Blue ash
(Frax. querc.) and Smooth Buckeye
I shall send you without fail, waiting
for Lerquency who is expected home every
day and will go where the Smooth Buckeye
grows 20 or 30 miles from this —

Then together with Müller and 2
copies of Musc. Alleghen I will get off
in a week or two. — One of the copies is to
replace the one you lent to Milkenbauer
(which was exactly right) — the other to keep
on hand for a similar purpose i.e. when
something in the same way can be had
in return. — I have for your sets of

the Ice Hooker Aularchis Myias and others
and shall do so in similar cases —

The first work I do will be to name
I send you for Ed. Grubbs a set of
Wright's 2^d series of N. Mex. coll 1851 as you
request. —

Ask Mr James of Phil^a for speci-
mens of the White Mt. Penn^a Myias not
noticed in the Manual. — I have all
along been making notes in the M. & H. for
an other Ed. of the Manual —

Your last letter contains 3 or 4 species
said by Mr Mayny not to be in the Manual
I have not yet examined them. —

Did I tell you I got last fall one
of Hackett's latest & best Microscopes through
one of our Medical men who visited Paris,
— it is a capital affair — powers very high &

distrust, cost me \$150. —

I am glad to learn that the Bellevue
Wilkesianum is at last ended and
favourably to our side. —

Cultivate your Dutchmen, and
let us get from them those fine
Magellanic maps &c. —

I fully intended to have dropped
in on you this summer but was
too much out of sorts. —

Ever kindest regards to Mrs
Gray — and believe as ever

Yours faithfully

Wm S. Sullerant



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