

Columbus March 2/53

My dear Gray

I have just rec'd
the two letters in relation to
Nees Herbarium (M.F.H.) about
which I had long since given
up the idea of hearing further.

You made them a liberal
offer - they have declined it - our
proposition of course is no longer
binding, and we will now consider
even that withdrawn.

I have changed my notions
somewhat on buying Herbaria
without inspection or detailed cat-
alogues - my experience that

way has not been very
satisfactory. — Besides I have
just been offered another
Herbarium which no doubt is
much more desirable — viz —
Schimper. —

With thanks for your
trouble in the premises
Believe me yours
Cordially

W. J. Fothergill



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