

Columbus August 9/53

Dear Gray

The last I rec'd from
you was y have 17th net.

I sent you soon after Leas
Catalogue & Riddells Squelch's (my only
copy) by Express - for DeCoudelle.

Send me a good set of the
proofs of your part of the U.S. & I.

I want to see the "handling" of
matters - we tail-enders must, I suppose,
show out as near as we can. What
I have done ~~can~~ be thrown into such

shake as may be required. —

I hope to be through by next spring — I have worked but very little for the last 8 or 9 months — not been able — have had several spells of sickness — the fact is my health for the last 2 or 3 years has been any thing but firm — with care I get along quite comfortably — but a few days hard work with the microscope upsets me. — I could not now carry near as big a load of roots &c as we did about 10 years ago from Table Mt to Squin Parks! —

I am glad to learn Montagne has at last got a chair in ^{in Botany} Acad. Sci. — He deserves it — ^{he} has done a great deal & done it well — besides being (as my intercourse with him testifies) a prompt liberal & generous correspondent. —

Lerquenois & his boys are doing very well in their business — He says the day he came to Columbus was a great day to him for making & making money! —

Are we near to see you &

Mrs Gray out west?

We shall hardly be drawn
east this summer even by the
attractions of the Worlds Exhibition
at N.Y.

Kindest regards to Mrs Gray
& believe me now as in times ago
your very true friend

Wm Sullerout

Don't forget the proof - send by
mail —



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