

Columbus Ohio

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Dear Gray — I am glad you
like the drawings. —

Protest if he tries himself
and is well paid (which he shall be)
can put them on stone right.

Sonrell could probably do it
better, but I suppose Agassiz has
a mortgage on him. — If you
think they can be done better in
Copper — expense shall be no
obstacle — They cost me considerable
labour & care to get them up and
I don't want to see them ~~lose~~
lost by the engraving. —

Sending them to Paris will take
too much time unless the publication
of the Manual is put off several months.

— Now act your own pleasure

in the matter - it is all mainly
for your own benefit - i.e. - to make
the Book sell - you have
my "Carte blanche" -

The text of Murci will, if
nothing happens be as good in its
way as the drawings - the whole
will be re-written and re-modelled
or as Eaton used to say Modern-
ized up to the present times -
some 20 or 30 new species will
be added & when suitable, made
part of the illustrations -

3rd drawing now ready - 4th under
way - It takes about 10 days to
get up a plate with Schroder who
does the copying & inking admirably
as you see - He is a poor Prussian
who has been here 5 or 6 years barely
keeping himself & family from starving

by little jibes of Bookkeepers, architec-
tural drawing &c &c - By mere
accident I stumbled on him - I
feel quite made up with him -
he is fast learning the use of the
microscope, describing &c &c -

Hobbes & Howlett have
not yet come - I believe
I told you I had used
the Lennaeus Vol. 1 -

Very truly

W. J. Sullivan



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