

Columbus April 23/56

Dear Gray

I like the lettering well -
even to the tails of O's & S's They are
nicely curled up out of any bodys
way - so let them remain - Have
all the other plates done just so. -

I propose to refer to the plates, in the
same way as Hooker's Musc. Brit. and Wickers
Brach. Brit. - C. C. - 1st after the generic
character, 2nd after the description of the particular
species that has been used to illustrate the
genus, 3rd In the Explanation of the plates. Thus

(1st gen) *Brachia*, Schumacher.

----- (TAB. I.)
(2nd spec.)

4. *B. latifolia* (n. sp.) -----
----- (TAB. I.)

(3rd) Explanation of the Plates,

Brachia biplex. Plant, nat. size; ^{capsule} same, and Calyptra, magn.

any further explanation appears unnecessary -
the figures all explain themselves. -

Of the first 150 copies for me - let
half or 100 of them be in India paper, the
remainder on white paper. -

My letter press will not exceed double
the space required in 1st Ed. which consider-
ing I take in all of the U.S. east of Missⁱ Riv.
and part of Texas too, thus ~~making~~ nearly
doubling the number of species, is doing very
well. -

Tell Henshaw to give his localities
to the M. & H. he collects. -

I, &c. be along after awhile
with mss. - Can't do so much now
as in the winter - not so well & a little
fogged. - as ever cordially yours
W. T. Sullivan



Sullivant, William S. 1856. "Sullivant, William Apr 23, 1856." *William Starling Sullivant letters* –.

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