

Pomona, March 9<sup>th</sup> 1843.

My dear friend,

I have just finished Buckley's Mss.  
- but it is still far from perfect. The man is illiterate  
of vulgar - so much so that he can never be  
licked into any decent shape. We must, how-  
ever, endeavor to help him out with this paper  
if then let him shift for himself. There was  
so much to correct that I often felt disposed  
to give up the thing in disgust. Pray read it  
over once more. I see if you can prune off  
some more of its excrescences - We ought to place  
our initials after the *Diervilla defolifolia*, - or rather you  
ought to name the plant yourself - for Buckley  
knows not that it was distinct from *D. trifida*. I have  
only in a few instances corrected his descriptions  
of new plants. He mixes up the essential & detail  
of character - & sometimes widely separates  
parts of the description that ought to be placed  
in succession. You will have to name  
his new Canices - if they are new - Where  
is the *C. juncea*? I don't see it mentioned in  
his Mss. -



I have sent off the copy of my account of  
Fernald's plants - & hope to get a proof soon.

When you give direction to the printer of  
Silliman, tell him to preserve the paper. for  
we may have some difficulty with the author  
respecting the alterations - & in any case  
it will be well to have it in our  
hands -

We are all pretty well this morning.  
Neddy & his mother are just going out  
to ride. - You must send him a line  
in the next letter you write to Princeton -

Yours affectionately

J. Trevelyan

New York March 1843

I put up this parcel some time ago as you  
see by the date - but had no opportunity of  
sending it to New York - so that I have now  
brought it myself. Just this moment, in  
stepping out of the stage, I dropped the parcel  
in the mud, & as I had to put on a new  
wrapper, it afforded me an opportunity to add  
a P.S. I left the family as well as  
usual. Little Herbert remains about the  
same - suffers but little pain, but is  
not able to stand. He is cheerful & affec-  
tionate - talks of you - & endears us all  
to him more & more -

Yours ever

A. J. Torrey



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