

Princeton, March 16<sup>th</sup> 1879

Dear Doctor -

I forgot to mention in my last letter that Mrs. Torrey expects to be in New York on Wednesday morning where she hopes to see you before she leaves town. It is her purpose to remain there about a week. I will ask her before I close, at what place you can find her. I should be right glad to see you here - but I suppose your time will be too short to permit me that pleasure - If I could I would go down to the city - & if I knew the very day you would be there, I should try to see you.

I shall take up Asclepiadaceae this week - & so continue, in my poor way, to study one family after another. I have invited Casey to come here when the weather is pleasant. He is a keen observer, & it is a capital hand to review a monograph after it has been roughly sketched - & preparatory to its being worked up further.

I am in pretty good botanical order & can sit down  
comparably as a plant, without thinking of charcoal  
& crucibles. My library is deficient in working  
books - but I can study the main points here, nearly  
as well as if I were in Hooker's library.

Tell me what you still need for M. Am. Genera. It seems  
that I have not sent you *Clome serrulate* - at least it is not  
checked off in your list. Would good specimens of *Clome*  
~~*serrulate*~~ *integripila* be of use to you? How far will  
your first volume go past *extens*? - to *Corymbosum*

If I get us fresh plants from Hermon's Son, what  
shall I dedicate to him. of the old stock? If I pre-  
pare an article for Smithsonian Transactions, tell me  
what it should be. I had thought of new *Hermonias* -  
but it would be desirable to have colored plates, & these  
could hardly be prepared from dried specimens, unless sketches  
of the flowers were made on the spot.

Harling's Grant will probably forward you by express to day  
the 2nd Vol. of my State Flora. Believe me as ever yours

John Torrey

M. If you enquire of Wiley & Putnam's, Harbings will  
tell you where Mrs. P. can be found. She will meet  
you at the College



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