

(Yuccatan: - say about 300 fl. in all. Do you
send through Hooker? or has B. an agent in
Liverpool or London? Do you wish any Yuccatan fl.?)

I told you of Mr. Loring of Lawrenceville,
about 5 m. from Princeton, who is much addicted
to the music. He came to see me two or three
days ago, & I think he will do well, with
proper books & other facilities. Have you
any dict. of N. Am. or foreign names for
him? For those which grow about here, I
suppose your book, & my copy of Sill. man.
& Drummond's N. Amer. will answer his purpose.
He seems, however, disposed to go pretty thor-
oughly into the subject.

Does Silliman mean to return the proper
spray proper herbs? I hope he did not think
I mean to give them all to him. They are not
very valuable - but I should like to keep a nice
specimen of each. He is welcome to all the
dict. - Eliza has brought me a letter to
enclose for Dave. I trust she will soon be restored
to you in good health. We all send love to her & to
you - Over yours John Torrey

Princeton, Aug. 1st / 1849.

My dear friend.

Your dateless letter (on a circular
of the Amer. aff.) has been several days on
hand. I have been waiting to receive
the parcel from Harkings, before sending an
answer - but it has not come yet, & I can
not be silent any longer.

That Cleomella I wrote to you about before
you began to print N. Fend. - or at any rate
before you had finished half your paper. I
expected you would notice it. Gregg's plant
is distinct from the real Mexican one - so, that
with my Ob. obtusa (not obtusum) the genus was
consists of 4 spec! They must all be put in
a note, with new characters, in your next publica-
tion.

I fear that we shall get little more out of
poor Spague. It is pretty clear that he can near-
ly do the work of the Expt. Expt. without any reason-
able time - even if he can finish your trees, &c.

I lately spent 5 days in the forest - found nothing particularly new (except *Clay's* *Robinson*) - but
it does me good to see the old things that I brought in so much when we first saw them.

of my H. Fremont. It is not unlikely that you
will have to employ another artist. If Sprague
should break down, (which I hope & pray may
not be the case) it will be safer to get a per-
son from abroad - one who is already trained to
do botanical analysis than a ^{to have another draughtsman} J. could possibly find
there H. Fremont. Without impairing his health, I
should be very glad - for no one can do them better
& it would be desirable to have them uniform
in style.

I have not ~~yet~~ seen "Isaac Dole" yet. but hope
to receive my copy soon. Several of the families
in which I have taken much interest (as
Amaranth. Chenop. &c.) are embraced in it,
& I am impatient to see the work.

Can you get from Harvey his names of Coulteri
Calif. Borag. Most of them in your herb. are
without fruit - & it is an abomination to study
them in so imperfect a state. I should like,
also, to know what Borag. there are in Hartweg's

Calif. Coll. Would Hooker loan a few
of his N. Am. Borag. for comparison?

In revising Ericaceae of Exfl. Exped. I was
puzzled with two or three Vaccin. When you
have done with my set I should be glad to have
them. Have you a Rhododend. from Oregon
like R. maximum - but quite distinct. These
are specimens in Exfl. Exped. coll. - The plant looks
det'd by Hooker? G. Don has described these like
it = R. macrophyll. from Mexico. but it differs
from ours in having ^{leaves} acute at base &
I will send it to you. I have also one

Azalea from Caff. Drup. = Rhod. Calceudal.
Hook. in Beach. You named it in my herb. Az.
occident. - but the same thing from Fremont's
3rd Coll. you have returned Az. California. How
do you distinguish it from Az. Calceudal.?

Will you be sending anything to Bentham
soon? I have a parcel for him, containing
some Fremontian plants - & a set of Drup. from
an old & pretty fair collection of Dr. Johnson from

I hope Parry will be up this week. to spend a few days with me. He came quite fresh when I send for him - but I am sorry to stay with him. I. C. in the West.

Wm



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