

The following plants are now figured,
from Fernand's Collections

- 1 *Fernandia* -
- 2 *Chamaetika*
- 3 *Elmoeintzia*? or n. gen.
- 4 n. gen. *Bambac*.
- 5 " " *Patulaceae*.
- 6 " " *Chrysobalan*.
- 7 " " *Philadelph*.
- 8 " " *Roraceae* - & I asked you how this
{ differs from *Prenan*. will you tell me?

To be done.

9 *Rhynchoslea* -

10 ?

In a short time his son is to be married. & then
the old chap talks of going to England - because (my
girls tell him) - he will be too happy here - & he is
only satisfied when he has something to worry over. So
they go on him. Mrs. Toney sends her love
to you & Jane - & so do I. Yours ever
John Toney

Princeton, March 26th 1850

My dear Doctor -

Your letter of the 21st came to hand
yesterday. I had been absent in New York
for several days. I am ashamed that
your two preceding favors were neglected
so long - but you would excuse me in
part if you know how much my time has
been cut up. Until last Monday, I had
been engaged not only in delivering lectures -
but also, in examination of Candidates - & in
pursuing some troublesome researches for
one of our Companies. Now I am thronged
with city duties, & am once more among
the dead plants.

Would that I
had taken with me when I last went to
the city, a specimen of the *Rhynchoslea*. I
have two specim^{ls} (from different parts of

California) of H. Salto - but they are both poor.
The better of the two I am afraid to trust is a
letter - but will endeavor to forward it
by express in two or three days. In the
mean time I send several male heads of his
plant.

I have put with the Hymenoclea, my best
specimen of *Ricinus flava*.

The package which you have for me can
be sent to the care of S. H. Grant, Mercantile
Library. Send the drawings to Berkeley direct.

I shall be right glad to see you on
your way to Washington. So will we
all be - for I hope the family will be
complete by the time you come. Mary
is yet in Washington - but we look for
her every day. I left the two elder
girls in New York - but they, too, will be

here this week. Henry, you know,
perhaps, is at school in Wyoming.

I handed to Hastings your commission respect-
ing books for Wright - I hope he has
attended to it.

Your opinion of Johnston fully agrees with
mine - as does the notice in the Boston
paper which you sent me. I hoped he
would do better after the hourly which
you read to him. It takes years to beat
out of the head of a conceited Tory, the notion
that Americans are not more than half civil-
ized. Give him another poke before he leaves.

Boston -

Although I saw Carey pretty often last
winter, we did but little botanical work.
He putters of his plants a good deal - &
has much of his herbarium in fine order. I
have not seen him in better spirits for years.



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