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1852

My dear friend -

Lundgren left with me  
the accompanying volume, requesting  
that I would forward it to him by the  
first opportunity. Gayot departs to-  
day for Cambridge, & I send it by him.  
G. has not been very successful in  
his lectures at Abbott's School. His  
recent course, in the same part of the  
city - & on the same subject, - satis-  
fied the small number of persons who  
take an interest in scientific matters.  
Our people are so much taken up with  
business, fashionable parties, flash looking  
& politics, that science is barely tolerated,  
much less patronized, among us. Even  
Agassiz obtained a class only by dint  
of unrewarded exertions on the part of the  
Crosby St. men.

Baird is in town - but he called yesterday when I was out, & I have not seen him yet. He will probably go to Boston before he returns to Washington.

As I am working now on my herbarium - putting up all the undistributed plants received for a year or more past, I should like those sheets of P. Wright as soon as you can let me have them. Remember my proposal to give you a share of my Pl. Fremont, for some extra copies of your paper. I am to have 100 for myself, after Henry supplies all the botanists whose names I give him.

We have lovely spring weather here - but I suppose you are still suffering the rigors of Pittsburgh - So come & throw your old limbs for a few days

& then you can work me nicely for a season -

Much love to Jane.

Yours ever  
J. Torrey



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