

Hobson seems determined to go to N. Grenada if possible. He is almost desperate at not getting employment of some kind.

I have a few seeds from Bogelton which I can spare you - but you probably have most of them from Wright. Do you care much for "Botanical Plants" for the Garden?

"Mary Ann" & Lindgren work together, & help one another in many ways. They have gone at to-day to look for Mopos on Sateen Island.

March 24th All well to-day. Midge has gone to spend the rest of the week at Mrs. Roberts - her first visit since Christmas. She improves slowly, & we hope will be able to walk comfortably in a few weeks. She reads better than she has done for two years. Much love to Jane. I hope to see her in six weeks. When I do I shall be able to spend a few days with you.

Yours
John Torrey

New York, March 20th 1852.

Dear Doctor - I am better of the flu came in to-day.

Would it not cost less to return those numbers of Beechey to Delf & pay him handsomely for his trouble & expenses - than to take them at his price? I was impressed with the idea that I had told you of my acquisition - at least so late as in my holiday visit to Cambridge - but it seems that I was mistaken. I supposed ~~that~~ too, that you had got all of my *Dendroica* that were to be had - & so there was an end of the matter. If Delf will take back the books I will order the same amount in other works.

I will take half a dozen copies of your Wright paper - & give you one dozen of my *N. Faenaut*. Come - there's a bargain for you!

I hear nothing yet of Baird & know
not where he is. The printer cannot work
for want of paper!

I meant that you should keep the front of
Gibbes's new Rhin. That plant seems to
be well known to the mountaineers of N. Carol.
- who warned G. that it was very poisonous.
Elliott says it was ~~the~~ ^{R. pruriens} which poisoned
Lyon. It ought to be figured

March 23.

Lundgren is still working in my study at
the college - & I have said nothing to
him about your proposal, till I see
what may turn up here.

Thoreau's book is worthy of him. Every
one praises him, but they think that
the printing of paper are not equal
those of other Smithsonian volumes.

I have letters from Parry, to Jan'y. 14th
(above El Paso), Bigelow to Feb'y. 4th & Wright
to Feb'y. 10th. You have probably heard
something yourself. & therefore are posted
up. It seems that Emory started with
a small party (including Parry) in pursuit
of Bartlett (not having heard of Cook's death
of the Commissioner's journey to Acapulco!)
but that an express was sent for him
when a few days out. I infer that
Mr. Radzinski, who arrived at El Paso
some after Maj. E. S. Searles, has been appoint-
ed Acting Commissioner by the Mexican
What is to be done with the Commission
is hard to say. The whole business has
been very badly conducted from the
beginning.
Ct. Graham has not yet arrived to
my knowledge.



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