

expect her home this week. Eliza
returned on the 3rd.

Mrs. Torrey is pretty well for her.
Yesterday she walked to Church (down
the hill at the Palisades) - & to day
she came to the city with me.

Herbert is to be examined for entrance
into the Free Academy this week.

I am busy on Whipple's plants now.
Can you take a few families to
work up? Remember you are to
get \$150 for your share of the plunder!

The money for Pope has not been recd.
but must come soon - The delay, I told
you, was caused by the absence of a Clerk
of the War Office
Ever yours
J. Torrey.

U.S. Army Office 30 (not 10)

Wall St. July 9th 1855

Yours of the 7th was lying on my
table when I arrived this morning. I have
transmitted the map for Beekwith, along
with the proof, to Washington. As
we agreed to have no Latin descriptions
in Beekwith & Pope. I translated the
descrip. of Pent. Lekanidrum ^{you now} told me.

I send you thanks for Beekwith's
drawings. The other drawings I'll
I wrote to you. No contract has
yet been made for the engraving
- but Preble will probably get it.
In that case you can send the
drawings directly to him.

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Just now a small parcel of plants
came in from Kellogg - collected on the
lower Colorado - nothing special -
perhaps a new *Compositae* - but you
shall judge for yourself soon

I enclose a letter from Meiss, merely
to let Spurgeon see something compli-
mentary respecting his work. Return
it to me soon. Recd. it only to-day.

I have also a letter from Dr. Alexander
- very friendly - but without much bot. news.

Dr. Andrews, who resided long at
San Francisco, & other parts of Calif.
writes to me from Manchester Ohio.
that he has brought out many Calif.
plants, & wishes to study them. Wants
a list of books that he will need!

He promised to send me what I have
been anxious to get for years, viz. fruit
of the two species of *Megacarpus*. All
that I have has been so altered by pressure
that it is difficult to determine
the true structure. I hope to
induce Dr. Andrews to send on all
his plants. No doubt they will
aid us in completing our descriptions
of many imperfectly known ^{Calif.} species.

So you have Mary Henry with you!
- a sweet girl she is - Give my love
to her & also to Jane - Margaret
was so much benefited by her trip
to Berkshire Co. that she determined to
remain there a few days longer. M



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