

New York. Jan^y. 10th 1856.

Dear Doctor.

Many thanks for the copy of H. Dieck.
It is a capital work - choice Introduction.
I have not yet had time to examine it
much - but shall look into it, as soon
as the Whipple Report is copied & sent off.
There are some papers for you to see - which
I shall send in by mail - Whipple has
sent me the plan of the Bot. portion of his
Rep. I. Bot. Charac. of the Country referred
to - by Rydberg. II. Description of the
more important forest trees - by the same.
III. Cactaceae - by Engelman - with many
figures - ~~not~~ to be cut - I think, in wood.
They are not elaborately finished - done by
E. himself. He has a chart of Geog. Dis-
tribution of the species. Whipple thinks
that a miniature fig. showing the habit of
each, might be introduced...

Let Pursh be by his hand as returning
me of Sprague's Dope - Drawings - & several
for new figures - The Rep. of Bpe
is not printed ^(in 4-to) as I told you in one of
my letters. It is Bechert's, of which
the extra copies of the new edition of his
Report.

Did you send those Loranthes to Engelmann?
He will know them at a glance - having
worked so much on the family.

There is nothing about the denervation of
Cladrastis in Neopentton. — I have just
looked into his "New Sylva" - where he says
the name means "brittle branches"

Mr. Stone called when I was out - &
did not return. I should have been glad to
show him attention - if it were only for
your sake.

I told Rivereux not to draw the
Aphanochaete - so let Sprague go on
with it. & any other new ones that
you think will be worth figuring

I did not mean to intimate that
my name for the Stambouli must
stand - on the contrary, I saw that
Benthams must be adopted - my S.
odorata being no species at all -
I have told the story in Whipple, Rep.



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