

returned after I sent it to you for review
- I can tell you more about the number
of the 111 Part when I go home - for I
write at the Agency Office -

In the portion of the *mon.* of Michael
that I sent you, it seemed to me that
the expression "It is evidently a monstrously
of corolline in nature" was queer.

Nice letters from Maggie came in on
Saturday. She is enjoying herself at
Monkhouse, & is in excellent health.
Several of her friends are residing there.
She will not leave Switzerland till the
Robert's return from the East - which will
be some time in March or April.

Where is Tuckerman now? Is he
spending the holidays & vacation in
Boston? I wish to lend him a
few Lichens.

Give my best love to your dear Anne,
your yours, J. Torrey

New York. Jan'y. 15th 1856

Dear Doctor - Since I dispatched
my letter to you to day, I have been
puzzling over several of those Solanaceae
that Lycium I cannot determine by Duval
- who, indeed, is most unsatisfactory in
his whole monograph. Only think of his
mistaking in the character of one or two
genera of *Lycineae*. "antherae bilocularis"

I have been overhauling all the species of
Lycium in my herb. & making analyses
of the flowers - There are four or six very
distinct species. Can you name
any - or any N. Am. species?
Tell me about those *Nicotianae*. *N. quad-*
rivalis H. & Arn. don't seem to be Pursh.
- or at least not Lehmann's.

Solanum umbelliferum & *S. Californicum*
Duval. must be the same.

I have looked over Engelmann's list
of *Euphorbiae* Nov. Amer. It is of little use to
me, as it goes up only to 1848, & contains none

of Wright. I have but few of Fendler's.
- & none of the ~~numbered~~ Euphorbiae from
the numbered collection of Jeff - none
of Wislizenus - nor of Lindheimer.

I have nevertheless a great many that
^{Engelmann} he ought to see, & probably some that are
not in his herb. He will not publish,
I suppose, till his paper is revised. If
you think he would like to see mine
(on which I have worked not a little) I will
send the whole to him by Express - together
with some other Euphorbs that I wrote
him to name. He seems to be
making a voluminous report on Cactaceae.
Did, tell you that Emory has paid him
\$400 for drawings, made for his own portion
of the Report. How E. & Whipple will manage
in the publication I know not. Those two
species will never pull together. It is
a pity & a shame that such ~~jealousies~~
should exist among men who profess to

love science. I read in Engelmann's
letter what P. had done respecting collec-
tions of Cacti!

Nov. 21st. Your letter of Saturday
was lying on my table this morning
so it was Chamber who sent me the
Photograph! But he don't confess to
the deed! They took a poor one of me
at Providence - at least my girls say so.
I won't keep it. I must be taken while
doing something & with the side face

I have asked for the money for Whipple's
Report - & have said that we ought
to have more than the stipulated sum
- which was \$300. Henry has told
them so too - & I think they will
let us have \$400 - when the money
comes, you shall have the half of it
promptly.

You did send me the 1st Part of
Whipple's Mss. ~~of Dec~~ at least so I
think - but I ~~forget~~ whether it was



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