

I hope you will be able to work
on Emorys plants soon - Let me
have you notes on the Campfides
at least. I send you many in
my last parcel - If you had some
a good while ago.

Did you ever read Kellogg's papers
on Calif. plants. in Proceedings of
Cal. Acad. Nat. Sc.? He has some
Conspicuous sketches you can probably
identify, & they had better be
disposed of at once.

By the way - have you mine there
one sheet of *Pugio fapperi* (W. Whiffen)? I
have none in my herb.

I received letter from Maggie this morning dated June 17. She expected to join the Roberts party in a day or two - if she is probably now in England. We look for about the end of August

New York July 12th 1836.

Dear Doctor -

Your gardener called when I
could not write - & I should have
sent a note by him.

Thunder sent you a parcel of
plants a day. I got them through
the Custom House at the time I helped
Mr. H. Merrill. The latter cost
nothing - not even for a permit.
They are very pretty some now
that I am an officer of Govt.

The Sidgways' are very scarce
- & I fear, are not to be had - even
for money. Several persons in
Washington have tried to get them
for me without success.

I ought to have mentioned that the vessel in which the H. Bas. was

Sent. has not yet arrived -

Did I not tell you that you can get your money for the drawings by sending to Mr. A. G. Scaman, Supt. of Public Printing? I have no blanks of the kind that are used. Possibly I may get some from Mr. S. on Monday - as he is to be in town & I am to meet him by appointment. I have never seen the gentleman. Put all that is owing to you on one blank. Send me three or four new ones for Whipple.

The little Composite from Major Humphreys Fort Yuma Collection (sent in my cart) must be your *Bathypogon*^{incisa} in M. Thierber. - but if retained in P. you will have to modify the gen. ch.

I see that Graham has come out in the last Lill. Journ. with some new Californian ferns. I told him that one of them was certainly *Pteris andromeda* of Bot. Beechey - though it might not be of Pres. The plant is quite variable. & I hardly think there are two species confounded. As to that *Cystopteris* I saw directly after E. left - that this fern was only a form of *Cystopteris fragilis* - I indeed had marked it to a previous examination - but had forgotten the circumstances. Tell me how many plants I may expect Spague to do for Whipple - & how many for Emory. You had better set him at work on *Polypodium*, *Petalopogon* & *Thurberia*;



Torrey, John. 1856. "Torrey, John Jul. 12, 1856." *John Torrey letters* –.

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