

New York. Jan 5th 1857.

Dear Doctor I reached home at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, I had a most agreeable surprise in finding more than 20 of my most esteemed friends assembled in our parlors. The girls had provided them in expectation of my bringing them some after dark. but the snow delayed the car. I spent a pleasant evening at Hunt's & saw Olney.

I send you the nest. of Whiffles Calif. Compositae - & enclose my rough sketches of Chalcophaps. On my specimen ~~there~~ are no gods. refer. than what you have.

You will (I suppose) have the
pod of *C. Wislizeni* placed on
the same drawing with the n. sp.
It is strange that we have no spec-
ies of the former. - Of the
latter, only two specimens were
sent, & we can only guess what
the fruit will be. In the young
pod of the n. sp. there is evidently
a flattened vacant portion at
the summit.

I found all well at home,
& every thing has been going
on right at the Spray Office
- so I hope to be spared again
for a few days. early next
Spring.

I have had no time yet
to overhaul plants - but
in a day or two I hope
to select a few more plants
for Hooker & Drane -

Give my love to your dear
Jane. I thank her for all
her kindness to me. My
visit was a very pleasant
one every way. Give my
kind regards to Mr. Brace,
if he is still with you, &
also to Mr. Loring's family, &
Mr. & Mrs. Jackson - Remember
me kindly also to Hooker &

Yours ever
John Torrey



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