

New York, April
16, 1857

Dear Doctor

Young "Tuesday" arrived this
morning. I have remonstrated
with the public printer, most vehem-
ently, against the printing of Bot.
Whipple till we correct the proof.

There is a young chap left in
charge of the Pacific R. R. Survey
by Humphreys, & he says that
the proofs cannot be sent to the
author - We shall see. The
1st proof was awful. - I did the
best I could with it - & yet New-
bery thought it "nearly correct" - for
he read it before it was sent to us!
You ask why I wrote D.C. instead
of D.C. The N.Y. was all right - as
I have compared with the copy.

I had the gen. names all repeated
for each species. When there was
more than one - but they took
the liberty of altering them. So
in many other cases the copy
has been changed. Newberry has,
evidently, not been accustomed to
correct proofs.

Thanks for Hooker, Dr. & Engelman's
letters - ~~the~~ I have recd. nothing
from Eng. - but I had one from
Bentham by the last steamer. - I
would send it - but it is at home
- & you may expect it in my next.

I have done as you wished in
regard to the title of Pt. Whipple
- I think you will, perhaps, be glad
to get out of the scrape, if they
print the work as badly as the
other reports were done.

I congratulate you on your good
luck in getting \$200! Just in
good time, you will say.

Yours ever J. Torrey

I corrected a 2nd proof of Bot. Whipple
yesterday & sent it off. - Yours will
(I hope) follow it in time - for
I take it for granted that one
was sent to you - Don't keep
them a moment longer than is
necessary.



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