

Determine the genus - in view the facts which a species belongs to. Harber says you have studied them - a intended to do so. Can you send me the name of any of the plates?

Hochstein has gone to spend some weeks at Orange, in N. Jersey, where he will teach drawing to the children of several wealthy gentlemen, & occupy himself likewise in doing a few jobs - after which I suppose he will go to Cambridge. He will, however, not make a botanical artist - for he esteems our work mere drudgery, & not worth his attention, except as a temporary means of support. He will not study enough of Botany to understand the laws of structure, & so makes a great deal of work for those poor who employ him.

I suppose they will soon commence the printing of Mex. Buid. Botany. I have kept the MS. - & have worked on it some - kept every day - because there are always doubtful things to be settled. The Caetaceae have troubled me more than any other family. There are about 8 of them left undetermined. Spec. of *Desfontainia* are very unsatisfactory. In some cases I cannot

make of them as well as Praxin - improving daily - I hope they will be some time every June is at Frederic getting ready on with there. They will fall for a some time next week. I spent two & three days at Westbury last week, & was delighted with my visit. I mean to go sometime. I want to examine his mss. cabinet for *Callitriche*. I hope to see my two here to give dear wife & Helen an evening. I. Jones

New York, June 12th 1858

My dear friend.

I find that a letter that I wrote to you some than a week ago has never been sent. It was laid aside for some additions - of overlooked.

In the mean time I have received your of the 10th inst. My time has been much taken up for the week past - & I have also been at Frederic preparing for the sojourn there.

I made a mistake about the no. of Caetaceae plates laid aside for Engelmann. It was he, & not Bigelow who was to have the 100 copies. That is all correct.

now. I have been waiting to  
send you the 50 remaining sets, till  
I selected some other things for  
you. As to those plates of Blake  
& Aubriell's Repts. I don't mean  
to let you pay for any unless I  
learn that some extra copies of  
the letter press can be obtained  
from the public printer. I will,  
in case that none of the letters can  
be had, give you as many of  
the plates as you desire.

- I will just remind you, that  
the sets of Cactaceae consist of 24  
plates each - so that Engelmann has  
2,400 unprepared -

The sets of Bot. Whipple contain  
25 each - which you must multiply

by as many as you received on your  
own account - I cannot tell whether  
the no. was 50 or 75. If you had  
only the former no. I with it made  
up to 75 I will send the remain-  
ing sets -

The sets of Pope & Beckwith  
were 10 each. Of these I  
sent many for you to distribute  
on my account - if you must  
not charge yourself with these -  
Thurber has the amount of what  
I owe you - if you have probably  
a minute list - which will be  
deducted from your indebtedness.  
The Algae I believe were transferred  
to Buckley - who seemed very desirous  
of owning them, & expressed sur-  
prise that they had not been sent to him.



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