

June 10th. If you have that extra copy of
Dr. Prodr. xv. 1. on hand I should be very
glad to get it. Send by mail - unless you
have enough binders to make up a small
parcel - Some have a mem. of Cort. with
the other items of my indebtedness, that
I have neglected.

Seewy re? his Carex must be long off.
Where shall I see your notes on
N. Am. Sp. of Cardellina? Would you
not like to see my whole stock
of the genus? I would, at any
rate, be glad to get your names
on them. Glad to hear that you
have reduced the number of species.

It seems that the Phil. Acad. Sc. did
not see fit to take your advice about can-
celling the last part of Buckley's Paper.
& perhaps it came too late. - Mr. Schultz
(my assist.) - asks whether your dealings with B.
is "smashing" or squeezing him gently & death?

Did I say that my Journey to Rochester
did me no good? I should have said no harm.
- I have been well ever since, & eat like a horse.

Columbia College N.Y.

June 9th 1862.

My dear friend.

At length I am settled in my
study, & I send you my first letter
from this new sanctum. Maggie is busy
at one of the tables, helping to arrange
some portraits of botanists. I shall
like my new quarters very much when
the herbarium is in good working order.
My assistant, Mr. Austin is a zealous,
hardworking person, but he has much
to learn. He has been of great use
to me in preparing the rooms & getting
them in order.

The house is still in confusion, but
we hope to get rid of the workmen
this week. The last call for troops
took off some of them, so that we have
had a scant supply. - & all have been

I will write more at length in two or three days. - Yours ever - J. Torrey

absent much of the time. We sleep
now on bedsteads after lying on the
floors nearly a month! You &
Jane will be pleased with our little
box when you visit us.

Maggie returned from Eliza's farm
a few days ago. She had spent
about four weeks with her sister, &
enjoyed her visit. Her health is
now very good. Eliza has not
yet seen our new house! She at-
tends to her "turnip patch" most assid-
uously. She has a good prospect of
a handsome peach crop - but the trees
have not fully recovered from the severe
injuries inflicted on them by the
"locusts" two years ago.

Herbert works his farm on a small
scale. It is his intention, as soon as
the series improve, to sell two thirds of
his land, & cultivate the remainder. We

find that to have a well-stocked nursery
requires far more capital than he can
command. Then too, the great establish-
ments have overpowered most of the
smaller ones, & the business will never
be as profitable as it was a few years
ago. - If the bill for establishing a
mint in New York should be passed by
Congress, Herbert's pay would probably be
increased, & as the work is now easy
& pleasant to him; & he can visit the
country daily, he had better remain
with me, & cultivate only choice fruits
on a small farm.

It is now growing late & we must
break off for the evening. I retire early
& rise at six in the day. Maggie
desires me to send much love to you
& Jane, as well as to Miss Julia. To
"Old E." she sends kind regards.



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