

May. & James is showing flowers & birds in garden.

Katke of Berlin is here, a green man, he appears to be in intimacy with the Museum people at Berlin, & wants to form a Herbarium out of the garden here! He can speak no English, & only bad French, - he is at work on Willdenow's African Plants.

* to which I have added at one with an.
 We have had a wretched spring and summer with no warm weather till now when it is close & hot. The crops are good, Apples prodigiously abundant.

I am indeed obliged to you for letters in regard to Meun. He is from & looking out himself for employment. - from all I hear America is the best field & with his industry & steadiness he should be a useful man in new country. I am a correspondent with Harper; & Samuelson ^{wrote} saying that if he knew what his qualifications were he might find him - place in his work. Now I should like very much, as I thought very highly of L. - I am extremely obliged for your kind offer of receiving him. - Berlin. His going would be an additional inducement for me to go next year. I had the offer of

the party which has just left for Canada, but I could not get away this year. In reply to J. Hooker.

My dear Gray

The titles are in plain view. Gray that every one is there. How I wish you the house now that it is - the ground work over I have many an acre of with his sold to meet by. Kuntze is materially very weak, he cannot keep the room without mind, but is full of his every day. He is very weary cannot read much.

I have little news in a Herbarium, Deen goes a improvements in the Herbarium & down from do a good bit of work.





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