

As you will probably soon return to America,
I wish you a safe and pleasant voyage.
Please present my compliments to Mrs Gray,
and believe me always

Yours very truly

A. W. Eichler

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VON
MARTIUS' FLORA BRASILIENSIS
(DR. EICHLER).
MÜNCHEN, KARLSSTRASSE 52.

Munich, Nov. 5. 69.

Dear Professor Gray,

Many thanks for your kind letter
of the 11th October. I should have answered
it long before this, if I had received a
definitive answer from young Mr. Schultz
regarding the herbarium of Gargorische. I
wrote to him immediately after getting your
letter, yet it was a week before his an-
swer reached me and then it was still vague.
He had not yet quite made up his mind
and would read me before long a definite
answer. If he was to let you have the
collection at £50, he would pack it up
at his expenses and deliver it at the
station of Seidenheim; but all the rest
of the voyage would be at your risk
and expense. "Though it is now a fortnight
since

Since I have got this letter, nothing else about this matter has reached me. Probably Mr. Schultz is negotiating with some other enquirers, and if I am not mistaken the archbishop Haynald of Hungary has made him an offer. - I do not wish to defer acquainting you with these facts; as soon as any definite answer reaches me I shall write again.

Mrs. Fray's letter has been immediately delivered to Madame von Martius.

Yesterday I got a note from St. Hölzel at Leipzig, with the copy of a letter from Professor Henry, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, informing me that consignments of private account could not any more be despatched by that Institution, evidently referring to the Flora Brasiliensis. They therefore do point out to me another way by which I may send them to you in future, or to settle with the Smiths. Instit. to despatch the parcels as before. If you want to effect the payments for

for the Flora Bras. again by Mr. Roeding, it will be quite agreeable to us, as we are constantly communicating with that gentleman; but if you think it more convenient to you, that we draw on your bankers at London (Barings Brothers & Co. ?), we shall be ready to do so. Pray, let me know, what way you should prefer; and, if the latter should be the case, at which house we are to draw.

I have spoken to the librarian of our Academy, who is now well again, about the desiderata noted down by you, and he is ready to satisfy you.

The library of late Mr. von Martius will be brought to Leipzig in the course of this month, to be sold there on auction next spring. Though I shall endeavour to acquire for myself as much as I absolutely want for the H. Bras., it will be a very great loss to me.

The family von Martius is exceedingly obliged to you for the trouble you have taken in inducing the British Museum to buy the Herbarium. Are they at all inclined to do so?

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