

and Kissingen  
LXXI(7) Hotel Kaiserhof  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886.

My dear Professor Gray!

I am rather late in answering your kind letter from July the 9<sup>th</sup> and am neither able to do so with my own hand. A severe illness which befell me in May has tormented me during the whole summer and obliges me to seek release from it in the baths of Kissingen. It was an inflammation of the veins, which has made me quite invalid and almost deprived me of the use of my legs. It naturally therefore excited my envy to read in your letter, that you in an age

of almost thirty years more than mine  
are as busy and vigorous ~~has~~ over. God  
grant you a long series of such healthy  
days!

The check of 108 M. for fasc. 96 of the Bot.  
Kas has duly arrived and gone its usual  
way to Munich. In the mean time you  
will have got fasc. 97.

You shall have from our Museum a  
collection of Tello's plants as good and  
complete as we can make; perhaps we  
may add a series of Schlegel's Himala-  
yan and Tibet plants. We thank you very  
much for your kind offer of continuing  
your gifts of American plants to our  
establishment.

I intend staying here until the end of Sept.  
any letters of yours will find me via  
Berlin.

Believe me, dear Professor Gray

Yours  
very sincerely  
A. W. Lillie





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