

some living in the U.S. As he is
a Druggist he can, & may
finally become a botanist then
again. — We have to talk over
a good many things when I
come back, which will not be
before April I think.

My regards to Mrs. Gray

Yours ever

J. Engelm

in haste!

Answered
Per. 8

New Aug 25 1857

My dear Boston

On the point of starting
I must write a few lines to you
to tell you, that I have been here
for two weeks, very industriously
very much pleased, and hope
I have obtained good results. —
The Hookers have been very kind
and obliging and have assisted
me in every way. Grisebach is
here since a few days; he has
corresponded with you I see, and
expects Wright's plants — viz
Hamburg he has given me his
set of the Antills for you. —
How is Wright — has he done
any thing in Caraboree or in
Ascension etc, Hooker complains
of his five plants being unusable
as it would not be safe to send
any of them to Germany. —
Harvey had left New before I came
here — Dr. Vries was here these
days (going to Ceylon & Java for
2 years). Dr. Alexander I often see
here; Anderson whom I had seen

— Paris left just when I came. —
Hooker was here with me only a few
days —

Curli are only so so here — very
striking specimens from their size
but not many novelties or great
variety. —

But the Museums I would say
are the pride of New.

Now about *Euphorbia*: That plant
is certainly *Aibon* *E. prostrata* (sent
by Linckheim, Hale, Dume, — I had
provisionally named it so.) I have
seen ~~also~~ this specimen in Brit Museum
when ~~at~~ A. Brown was extremely
kind and communicative. Booth
I saw also — and poor Carey
I bumped up and consoled with
him — it is really pitiful to
see a man so broken down
as he seems to be. He was quite
overcome. —

Cuscuta according to Brown
and Hooker advise remains as
they are. — Scot. *Graminea*,
Cuscuta, *Monogyrella* etc —
Monogyrella texana will have to
bear the name: *Cuscuta gamostyla*

Cuscuta *communis* Nutt is the real
C. Californica Obois; and what I
had named *C. Californica* (Wright,
Hermann) will have to bear Darwin's
unfortunate name "*subinclusa*"

This will set your rights for the
present in regard to *Cus.* of the
boundary. —

No change in *Euphorbia* I believe.

I got two letters from you here, an
old one and one of July 29th —
have written I believe, last
for Paris!

I separated there from my family
who went to the States, while
I remain here, I shall now
join them for a trip to Sweden
where we will be about the same
time we were on the White Mountains
last fall!

I include a hasty scrawl
for Torrey.

Oh Villemoes (charming people)
I saw your sister yesterday at
Greenland, where you know I believe
is going to lose his place there,
and asks whether he can get



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