

Though Dr. Mucho's
herbarium, which passed
into my possession,
has proved also rich
in N. Amer. species still
of course it is but
a very imperfect series
of the actual species ex-
isting in your vast terri-
tory, & new explorations,
such as Prof. Benth's
must have largely added
to the series.

The 5th vol of the
fragments is about
half printed & con-
tains mainly new plants
from N. S. & Australia
of Indian type.
Does your Academy
require anything from
here? Ever your
Jas. Muller

23/8/65

At last, dear Prof.
Gray, I shall have
an opportunity to
send a consignment
to you directly by
the Patrick Henry,
which ship is to sail
in the middle of next
month for New
York. I will dis-
patch a box with
dry plants, contain-
ing among some two
rare plants a good
many from the tro-
pical east coast of
Australia. There will
be also some duplicate
of dry plants & like

wise a quantity
of seeds. I shall
take the liberty
to enclose a jar
with reptiles &c
for Prof. Gassiz's
museum.

Through Dr. Sauer,
you will have received
some of my new va-
lumes sent on the
9. from Mr. Sussor
to London. Through
Mr. Osborn, my dear
and intelligent friend,
^{you will have} some other publications,
which he kindly took
with him for you
when he visitedustra-
lia. Dr. Sauer will
also have sent you a

collection of 359 No.
of seeds. Now since
peace is restored in
your country, new
encouragements will
arise to pursue
scientific researches.
I will do my best to
furnish material
for your museum, though
my engagements are
so numerous, that I
cannot go any longer
into the field myself,
nor get much leisure
to make up reptile
collections. But I will
do what I can. I feel
I am largely in your
debts, for there is a
brilliant display of
N. American plants in
my museum recently
received from you,



Mueller, Ferdinand von. 1865. "Mueller, Ferdinand von Aug. 23, 1865."
Ferdinand von Mueller letters to Asa Gray

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