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West-Chester, Pa June 16, 1856.

My dear Sir, In your brief Note of May 9, you informed me that the Portrait of Sir Wm Hooker had come to hand; and enquired whether you should send it to Philad^a by Express, or wait for a private opportunity. In reply, I said, if a private opportunity did not offer soon, you might send it by Express to Parry & McMillan's, corner of 4th & Chestnut St. Philad^a. I have caused inquiry to be made two or three times, at the Bookstore of Parry & McMillan, but it was not there. If it has not yet been sent, I would thank you to send it by Express, as above, (Bright to be charged) - if it can be carried safely by the Express agents. I am sorry to trouble you, again, on the subject; but am beginning to be a little anxious about its non-appearance - lest it may have been sent, and miscarried. I

I suppose, from what I have heard, that the new Edition of the Manual must be through the press, ere this. As I understand it includes Southern Plants, I am sorry I did not let you know, in time, that as long ago as 1832, I found large quantities of a Plant (naturalized, probably) back of Norfolk in Virginia, - of which it is said in the Flora of North America, vol. 1. p. 432, "Greenland! & Labrador! but not elsewhere detected in N. America!" I mean, Alechemilla vulgaris, L. I collected a quantity of it, & on comparison with specimens rec^d from Sir Wm Hooker, found it to be identical. I always neglected to mention it to you, as I ought to have done. It has no doubt been long naturalized, in that locality; and it ought to be in the Manual, if it embraces Southern Plants. You can make a note of it, for next Edition.

Prof. A. Gray, }
Cambridge }

Very truly yours,
Wm Darlington



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