

Recd May 24<sup>14</sup>  
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MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN  
GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS

Buffalo, May 21st, 1843.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Aug. R. Grote, a friend of mine who visited St. Louis last year, gave me, on his return, the address of a young Botanist of your City, who had expressed the desire to exchange the Plants of your vicinity for those of Western U.S. I have been so unfortunate as to have lost the gentleman's name, and as Mr. G. has since left Buffalo, I am unable to obtain it anew from him. The thought has occurred to me that it ~~is~~ perhaps would be within your power, to give me the address, if not of the person of whom Mr. Grote made mention, of some other collector in Botany, who would be willing to make the proposed exchange with me. The list of "Plants of Buffalo and Vicinity," which I herewith enclose, (and which you have, I believe already received) will indicate to him, in part, what plants I can supply. Anything indigenous to your district, not mentioned in the enclosed Catalogue, would be gladly and gratefully received by me in exchange: but I can readily write out a list of the plants more particularly desired by me.

Dr. Geo. Engelmann  
St. Louis, Mo. {

Very Truly Yours &c  
David S. Day



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Buffalo, May 21st 1850

Dear Sir:

Mr. May R. has a friend of mine who visited  
of your last year, your name on his return, the seed:  
leaf of a young Botanic of your City, into his eye:  
prepared the seeds to exchange the seeds of your v:  
likely for those of Western v. I have been so  
fortunate as to have had the gentleman's name, and  
as Mr. G. has since left Buffalo, I am unable to obtain  
it even from him. The thing has occurred to me  
that it is perhaps covered by certain papers, to give  
me the copy, if not of the leaf of tobacco etc. etc.  
was mentioned, of some other collector in Botany, who  
would be willing to make the proposed exchange with  
me. The list of plants of Buffalo are "vicinity",  
which I herewith enclose, (and which you may believe  
already received) were presented to him, in part, what  
plants of our school. Any thing interesting to you  
distinct, not mentioned in the enclosed Catalogue, may  
be gladly and gratefully accepted if you in exchange:  
but I can readily write out a list of the plants now  
particularly desired by me.

David F. Day

Very truly yours  
Wm. B. May

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