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Bethlehem Pa August 15<sup>th</sup> 1838.

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Dear Sir

I received your favour dated Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1838. together with the prospectus of your forthcoming flora of North America; I anticipate something very superior and herewith subscribe for two copies one thereof for Mr John G. Kunzner President of the Female Academy at our place and one for myself; please direct them as published to Jacob Weller Bethlehem Pa. With the exception of Doctor Heberer very few and several other young men there are none else in our county that pay very attention to the Science of Botany. The greater pity, since I think (including the Pine swamps, Blue mountain, Pecon, and the numerous small mountain lakes) the flora to contain nearly double the number of species which Doctor Darlington has enumerated in his "Flora Vestica" - (Respecting rare plants, localities and observations on new or interesting species, Doctor Heberer and myself will be at liberty to communicate to You, and to see specimens thereof, as soon as the flora of this State is published.) Entertaining hopes to obtain some more subscribers to your valuable work.

I subscribe myself  
Yours respectfully

John Torrey M.D.

Jacob Weller

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