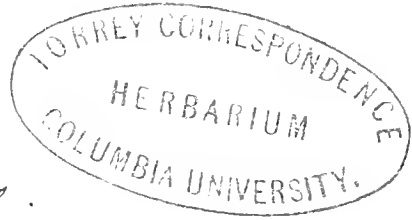


Smithsonian Institution

November 29 1857

Dr John Torrey



Dear Sir

By direction of Prof Henry I send to day through Adams & Co's express a box containing five jugs of water from the vicinity of Washington. They have been ordered for analysis by Lt Meigs in charge of the surveys for supplying this city with water. All the notes received by us relative to the specimens have been sent to you.

Hoping that you will receive them in good order;
I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant



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Assistant S.T.

P.S. Prof Henry requests on behalf of Lt. Meigs that all convenient Expedition be used in making the analysis

