

Washington D.C.

Febry. 14. 1859 -

Sir,

The funds appropriated for the completion of the publication of the Exploring Expedition are nearly exhausted, it is doubtful whether Congress will make any further appropriation, it is possible, indeed probable, that it may be necessary to stop all further progress on any of the works. The Library Committee therefore, have directed me to ask you what claims you have, if any, for work done by you, for the Expedition. They wish to see the publication completed, and desire information to enable them to act understandingly.

So far as Manuscripts and drawings are ready for publication

It is desired that they should be
delivered for the examination of the
Committee.

Send per Express, directed to
the Librarian of Congress, for the Chair-
man of the Joint Library Committee.

Yours very

respectfully
Fred. D. Stuart.

Dr. A. Gray.

Cambridge

Mass-

P.S. It would be well to state, not only
what claim you have at present on
the Expedition, but what will be due,
even when the work is complete.

Resp.

F. D. S.

Washington D.C.

August 16th. 1859.

Prof. A. Gray,

Sr. Sir,

Yours of the 9th.

inst. was duly received. It remained
in Phil.^a two days, and was then mailed
to me here. The pkg. containing the
Algae M. S. proofs, and drawings,
came to me to day, and all right.
The correction you mention shall be
attended to. Can you tell me whether
it was intended to color the Algae
plates?

I am in hopes we will commence
printing the Moss report soon. Lichens,
Algae & Fungi will follow.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Fred. O. Stuart

Phil^a Decr. 24th. 1859-

Prof. A. Gray.

Dr. Sir,

Your letters of the 12th. 14th. 15th & 16th. inst. have all been received. I would have written you before, but I thought it would be well to wait until the pkg. mentioned had been received. Immediately on the receipt of yours of the 12th. I wrote to the Express Agent, in Washington, and the day after received a letter from him, saying that the matter at Cambridge had been arranged, which yours of the 14th. confirmed. On the receipt of yours of the 15th. I wrote again to Washington, requesting the Express Agent to forward the pkg. from Cambridge, to me, at this place. Hearing nothing from him, on the 21st. I telegraphed to Washington,

hoping, that by the next day, I could
get the pkg. It did not come, however.
And on the 22nd. I wrote again.
And still no information from that
quarter. I am getting quite uneasy
about it. Would it be too much
trouble for you to enquire if it had
reached its destination in Washington.

I think there will be no difficulty
in getting a few copies of the Lichen
and Algæ reports. Will you be
kind enough to ascertain how
many of each will be wanted,
both of text & plates. I suppose,
of course, they will not be bound.
I take this occasion to ask you to
say who will read the Lichen &
Algæ proofs. And when the proofs
are to be sent. Is there to be an
introduction or preface to the Lichen,
Algæ & Fungi - Mr. Sullivant has these plates?
Neither for the Musci. I suppose
each will have an index or contents
both for text and plates, and that

there will be prepared while
the proof is being read. Will
you be kind enough to arrange
this matter? We will finish the
printing of Mr. Sullivants report this
week, and on Tuesday next, if I get
the pkg. the printer will take hold
of Mr. Fuchermans report - which
is the next in order, then comes the
Algæ and lastly the Fungi.
I suppose Mr. Curtis will read
his own proof? I to be in Billsboro
Vt.

As you say, I have the M. S. of
Algæ.

Mr. Spragens bill for work on Lichens
shall be attended to. Shall I send
you proofs of the Lichen plates
when we have engraved the
additions. Is it intended to color
Mr. Sullivant has these plates?

What about Dr. Fongs report?

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
Fred. D. Stewart.

Washington D.C.

June 14th. 1860-

Dr. A. Gray.

Dr. Sir:

I yesterday recd.
a letter from the Messrs Sherman
informing me that you had in-
structed them to add to the *Algae*
text, "the explanation of plates" of
which I wrote to you on the 24th
of April last. I was under the
impression the explanation referred
to had been prepared for the *Atlas*.
and asked you if it was not so.
It appears you did not so intend.
I have forwarded the "Explanation of
plates" to Mr. Sherman who will
set it up as you request and
send you a proof at once. Now in
regard to an explanation of the

plates for the Atlas. For ^{the sake} uniformity &
 ~~sake~~ we will have to have one.

In your letter to me, dated 6th
March you provide for the
Sichenes, and alike is in
keeping with the Musci. Perhaps
the explanation of plate which you
have instructed Mr. Sherman
to add to the text will answer
for the Atlas. Will it?

Although Mr. Sherman does
not say so. I presumed you had
furnished an Index for the
Algae report.

When Lucas in Phil^a last, a month
ago, Mr. Sherman had the "Hemp's"
report set up and ready to send
to you. I told him you would send
Dr. Curtis the proof after you had
overhauled it. If you think best
you might return the first proof
to Mr. Sherman, and request him

to send both yourself and Dr. Curtis,
a review - An Index will, of course,
be required. You have given me
your views about the Atlas.

I fear Dr. Ferry is getting impatient.
I told him when Lucas in New
York, that he would receive a proof
of his work in a few days - Nearly
two months ago. But we can't
help delay. I shall be glad
to hear from you.

Nothing done in Congress yet
about the Ex. Ex affair - I fear
no appropriation will be made
this year. And the work will
have to stop.

Very respectfully
Yours obt. servt.,
Fred. D. Stewart,

Washington D.C.
Oct. 14th. 1860

Prof. A. Gray.

Dr. Sir:

Your letter of the
11th. inst. came duly to hand.
I must confess I owe you an
apology. But now you acquain-
-ted with all the circumstances
which prevented me from
writing you, long ago, I think
you would not be displeas'd.

I enclose your bill and Sprague's
bill, the first I have read for
some time, and held it thinking
that Sprague would come soon.
I will not now explain why it
was withheld. Mr. Mehan gave
it to me this morning - and I
will only say, that I suppose you
will agree with me - that better

late than never.

In regard to your MSS. As
you requested I write to Mr.
Pearce asking permission to
return the papers to you. He
has not replied to my letter,
and perhaps it would be as
well for you to address him
on the subject. Of course I will
write him again if you desire.
If you write him direct "Chestertown
Maryland."

Judging from a letter recently
received from Mr. Shumner -
the work on the Fungi is complete.
Will you be kind enough to say
whether you are content -

What will you have done
with the extra copies of Sickenus
Algae & Fungi which were
printed for you? I shall be
in Philadelphia some and

will wind up our affairs with
Sherman, Printer - Maynard
Paper Man. & Geo. F. Lewis the
State Printer. I enclose Lewis
bill from printing 100 copies
of Algae, Botany (Fungi), Sickenus
& Fungi -

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Fred. D. Steud

P.S.

I will, of course, if you
desire, collect the enclosed bills
yours & Spargues - and forward
the money - Authority is needed

F. D. S.

Washington D.C.

July 25th. 1870

Prof. A. Gray.

Dear Sir:

There is a disposition on the part of the Joint Library Committee of Congress, to complete the publication of the results of the U. S. Ex. Ex. I have been requested to prepare a statement of what is yet to be done, in each department, and what the cost will be - Will you be kind enough, to inform me, at your earliest convenience,

1st. Whether the Botany U. S. of Vol. 18. is in your possession? Is it ready for the press, & and how many printed pages will it probably make, when complete?

2nd. Have you the Botany drawings?

Have all been made that you
require. How many drawings are
there - and how many plates
will they make? Have any
been Engraved - I need not add
more, you will see exactly what I
want. If drawings are yet to be made
how many - and what the Cost.

Is the Government indebted to
you for services, or work of any kind
in acct of the Ex. Ex.?

Can you tell me when Dr.
Chas. Pickering is - and when
I can find Dr. Loney.

Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

Fred. D. Stewart.

Box 638. Post Office

Phil^a. Pa. Feby. 6. 1873.

Dr. John Torrey,

Dr. Sir:

Your of yany came duly to hand, and was immediately forwarded to Admiral Wilkes. I regret so much delay has occurred, in replying to you. But I suppose the work on your report, has been going on. There is no objection to the course you suggest, in regard to Dr. Gray and his assistant. Of course, you will be responsible. It is expected that the report when ready for the press, will be pretty much in the shape you originally submitted it. We must now activity and the quicker the printer is set to work the better. Much of your future success, will depend upon present movements.

You ask whether you can get a few extra copies of your report. I can

print, for private distribution - there will
be no difficulty about that. I am quite
sure, any number under 150. Expense you to
pay for the paper - and any attending expense.
In regard to the plates, I am certain only
the number required by the Government
was struck off - but I think I can ar-
range to have the use of the plates for
your benefit - Paper will have to be pro-
cured - The cost of printing, will be at
least 33 percent in advance of prices
paid before the war.

I expect to be in New York on Mon-
day next - and will call at your office
at 11.30 a.m.

I very yours
Hed. D. Stuart.

Wed 24th - March

Washington D.C.

March 21, 1873

Prof. A. Gray.

Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Sir:

I wrote to you, on the first inst. in regard to the publication of Dr. Fowey's report - prepared for the Ex. Ex. His death, occurring but a few days after, accounted for your not replying thereto. But now I fear you did not get my letter - My purpose, at this time, is to say, that the report must be published, as I informed the Doctor, pretty much in the shape and condition, he presented it, in 1861 - Of course there will be no dictation as to precise words, or language - Now, the question is, are you willing to undertake to edit the report, in conformity with the wishes of the Library Committee? Arrangements have been made with the Printer to commence setting the type at once. Should you not feel disposed to undertake the work - please inform me, at as early a moment as possible - that steps may be taken, without delay, to print the report, which I presume you have -

Truly -
Fred. D. Stewart,
Box 638 P.O.

Washington D.C.

March 26. 1873

Prof. A. Gray,

Cambridge Mass.

My dear Sir:

I acknowledge, with pleasure, yours of the 24th inst. and hasten to say, that I am quite sure your suggestions in regard to Dr. Ferry's report, will be entirely satisfactory to the Lib. Committee.

You are aware that all the plates, to accompany the Dr's report, have been engraved, and the number of impressions, 100 - struck off.

I have forwarded your letter to Adm'l. Miller, that there may be no mis-understanding. The Adm'l has full charge of the Ex. Sec. affairs, so far as the publication is concerned, and he will, no doubt, write to you, or authorize me to do so - saying, that you can, if you will, go on with the work. It will be some days before you can hear from him - Truly yours

Wm. D. Stewart.

Washington D.C. April 3d. 1873.

Prof. A. Gray.

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have just received yours of the 31st. March, and am glad to learn that you will be ready for the press, with a portion of Dr. Ferry's report, so soon. I will be in Philadelphia, during the whole of next week, at our office, No. 29. Exchange Building, Dock and Walnut - and will be glad to see you - should you come this way -

I enclose a letter to you, from Adm. Wilkes - which came to me to day - You will notice, that he calls your attention to the fact, that the Vol. 17, of our series, in which the Doctor's report will appear, must bear date 1861 - as does the Musci, Algae, Lichens and Fungi - forming part of the same volume - I informed you that the plates to accompany the Doctor's report, have all been engraved, and the number of impressions required by the Government, has been printed - and with all the plates to form Atlas to Vol. 17. are ready to bind up. wanting only the title page, and index or contents, for the Doctor's part, which is to come from you - I trust.

Adm. Wilkes

Letter will be satisfactory to you, and that we will
now go ahead with the work.

Truly yours

Edw. D. Stewart

Direction for Phil.^a Care of Geo. F. Lewis -
Plate Printer - Cor. 3d & Elbow Lane.