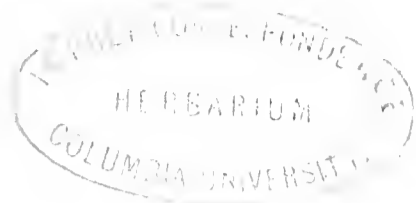


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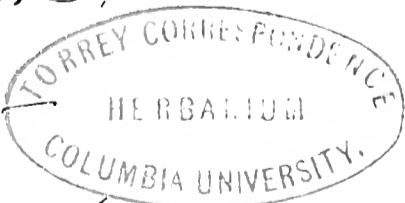
Dear Sir,



From the public papers you know perhaps, that my little
work will be printed by order of the Senate. The print-
ing of it will commence probably in the course of this
week. The enclosed papers contain the botanical appendix,
written by Dr. Engelman. I received them but a few
days back. He advised me in his letter, to send his manu-
script, if time allowed to do so, to you, to correct per-
haps some mistakes, committed by him from want of
botanical literature. I have therefore the liberty, to
send it to you for your inspection, with the request,
to make your remarks on a separate sheet of paper,
to write them as distinctly as possible and to send
the whole back to me within a week. Of the error
in regard to the new genus *Wistigenia* Dr. E. is
already informed.

Give my best respects to Dr. Le Conte.
Most respectfully

Yours



A. Wistigenus
(at Mrs. Peyton's Washington
City, D.C.)

