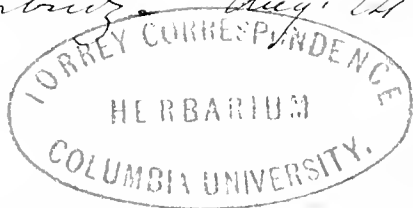


Cambridge, Aug. 24th 1854



My dear Dr Torrey,

Yesterday evening I received the Map, Atlas, & the parcel of books from Dr Acosta that you were good enough to forward to me. I am much indebted to Dr Acosta, to whom I write to day, for his generous & useful present, and to you, my dear sir, for the trouble you have taken to send these objects to me.

I too well remember the friendly feelings that you all showed on every occasion towards the members of my family & myself, not to be assured of your sympathy when hearing of the loss that we have just experienced.

My beloved mother is no more
of this world; ^{where} (The now only lives in
our hearts & in the memory of those
who have known & loved her. She
was called to her final rest on the
12th after a few days of illness.

Thanks to kind Providence,
who spared her & ourselves, her
departure was peaceful & without
suffering. At home long years she
was one of the beloved sheep of our
Saviour. She now enjoys his
blessed presence. May we all,
her children, follow her in the same
path, each at our appointed time.

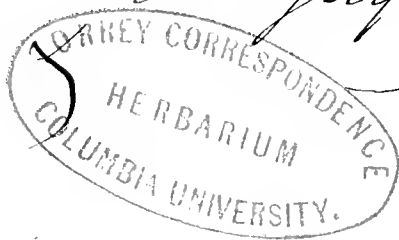
We slowly recover from the shock;
especially Mrs. Sandy, who was not
yet very strong, & overexerted herself

During the last illness of the
dear mother, to whose welfare
& strength have been since long years
entirely devoted.

I hope all ⁱⁿ your dear family
are well. Pray present my
kindest regards to Mrs Torrey
& all the members of your
family circle & believe me,
with high regards, &
sincere affection
ever yours

D^r. John Torrey

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