(Copy.)

My dear [illegible]

I thank you very much for your [illegible] letter. I have read it with the highest satisfaction and beg leave to express my sincere thanks for your kind counsel.

I thank you also for your notices of the rare plants of Florida. I [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] one [illegible] of our other [illegible] that [illegible] date [illegible] to see [illegible] your reflections. [illegible] an unfortunate accident at [illegible] I [illegible] a [illegible] and have the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] perhaps the [illegible] but to make the [illegible] of my good teachers [illegible] I am willing to accept it and I hope [illegible] course. I [illegible] the [illegible] (about [illegible] of the Europe [illegible] 150 plates engraved on my pictures will be published. My [illegible] I [illegible] are ended [illegible] I am working on some [illegible] physiological Problems questions, as the causes of the pollen tetrads of some plants [illegible] satisfactory results! —

The cause of my writing to day is to make use of your generous permission to recommend some friend of mine. I don't [illegible] to forward [illegible] but from [illegible] from the testimonial of our

[illegible] these. I should take alcohol, because these crystals are so much soluble in distillated water, instantaneously not remembering the adherent free acid nitric forming with the elements of alcohol acide fulminatique. Evaporating these

F lotion ad further crystallisation, a terrible detonation broke out touching my eyes, & injuring me frightful. My face was blanked fully from reduced metallic Silver.

This is evidently a copy (and at the same time a translation) by C. Bogenhard (see his letters in Torrey correspondence. — J.H.B.