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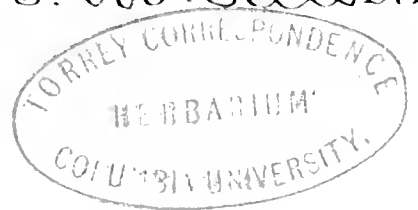
21<sup>st</sup> June 1854.

Dear Sir,

I propose sending my report to Congress not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> proximo. Will you have the kindness to inform me whether there were any plants among the small collection from Chile worthy of describing. We have also ample funds for illustrations should any be needed and if not already done they may be put in hand whenever you think proper.

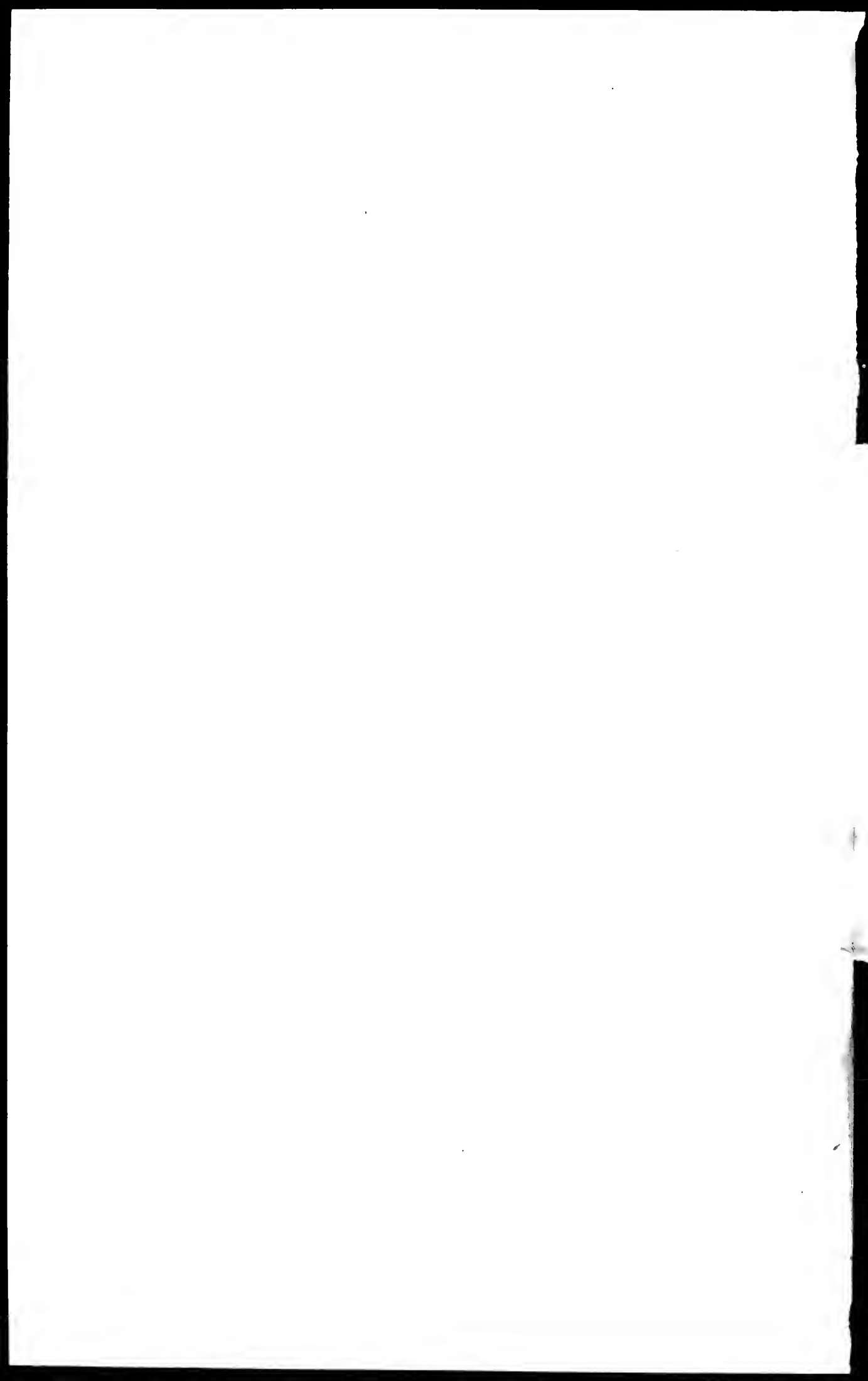
Yours respectfully & truly,

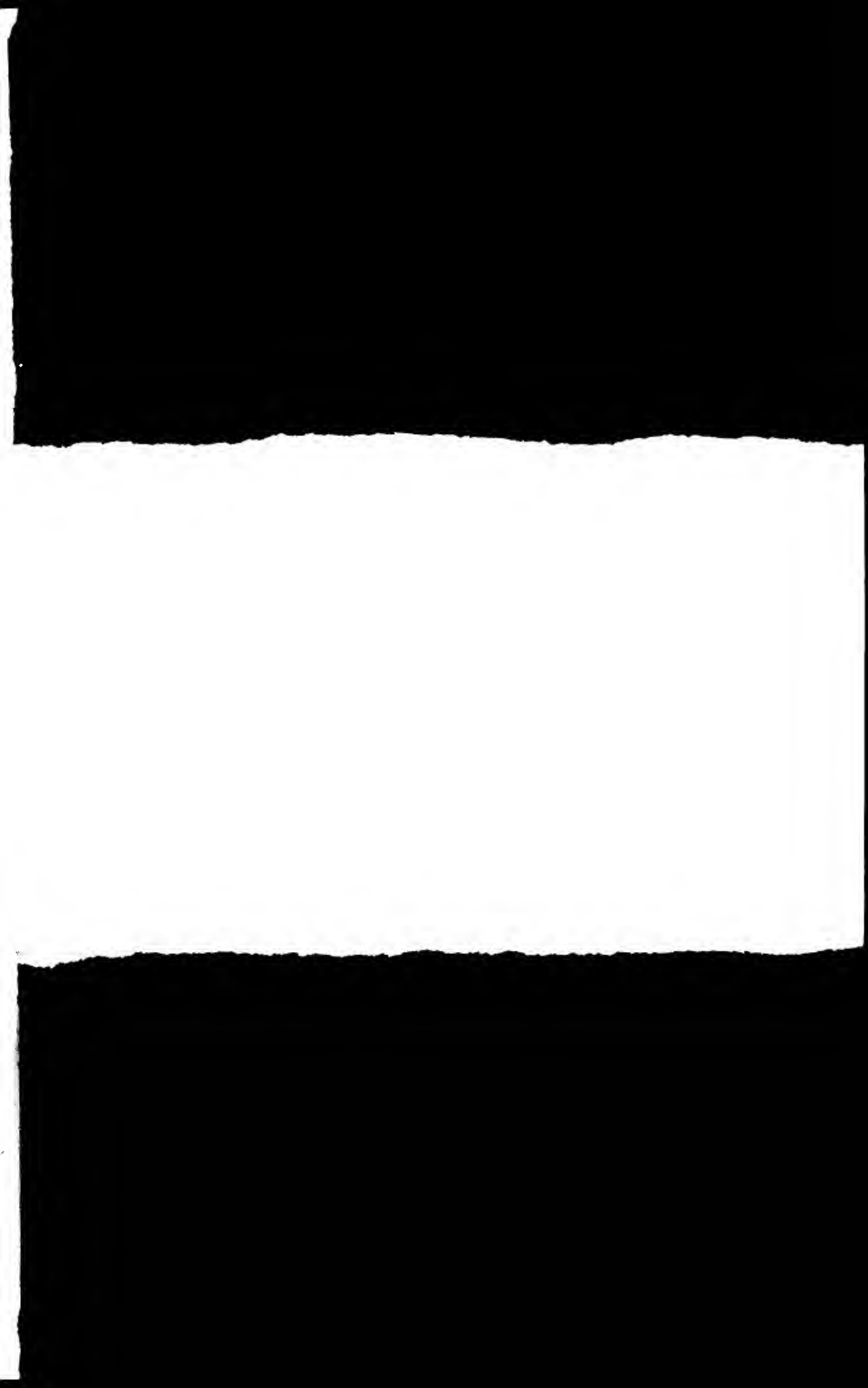
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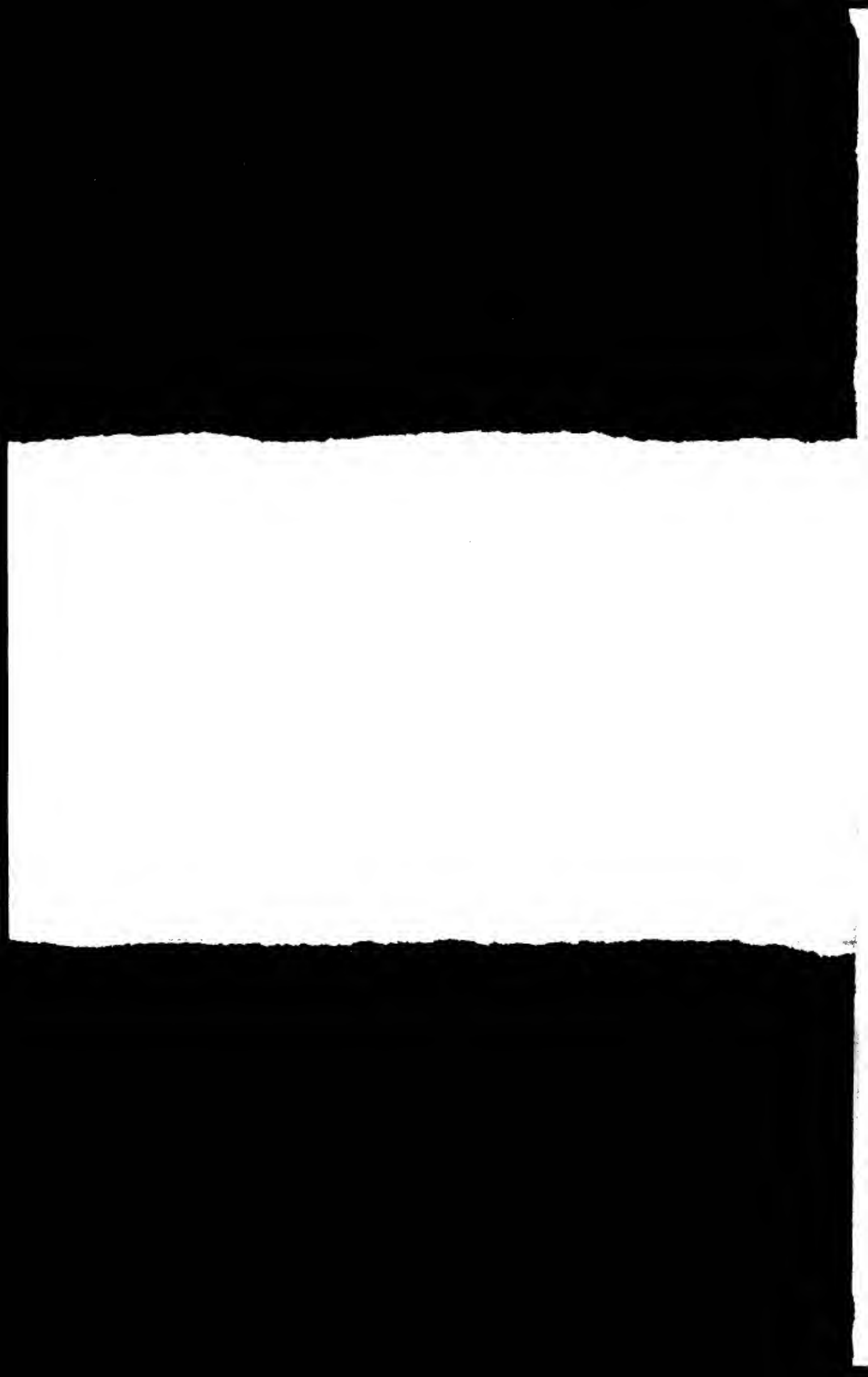


W. John Torrey.

New York.





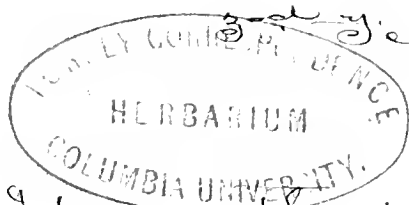


and. July 19.

Washington.

July 19. 1836.

Dear Sir,

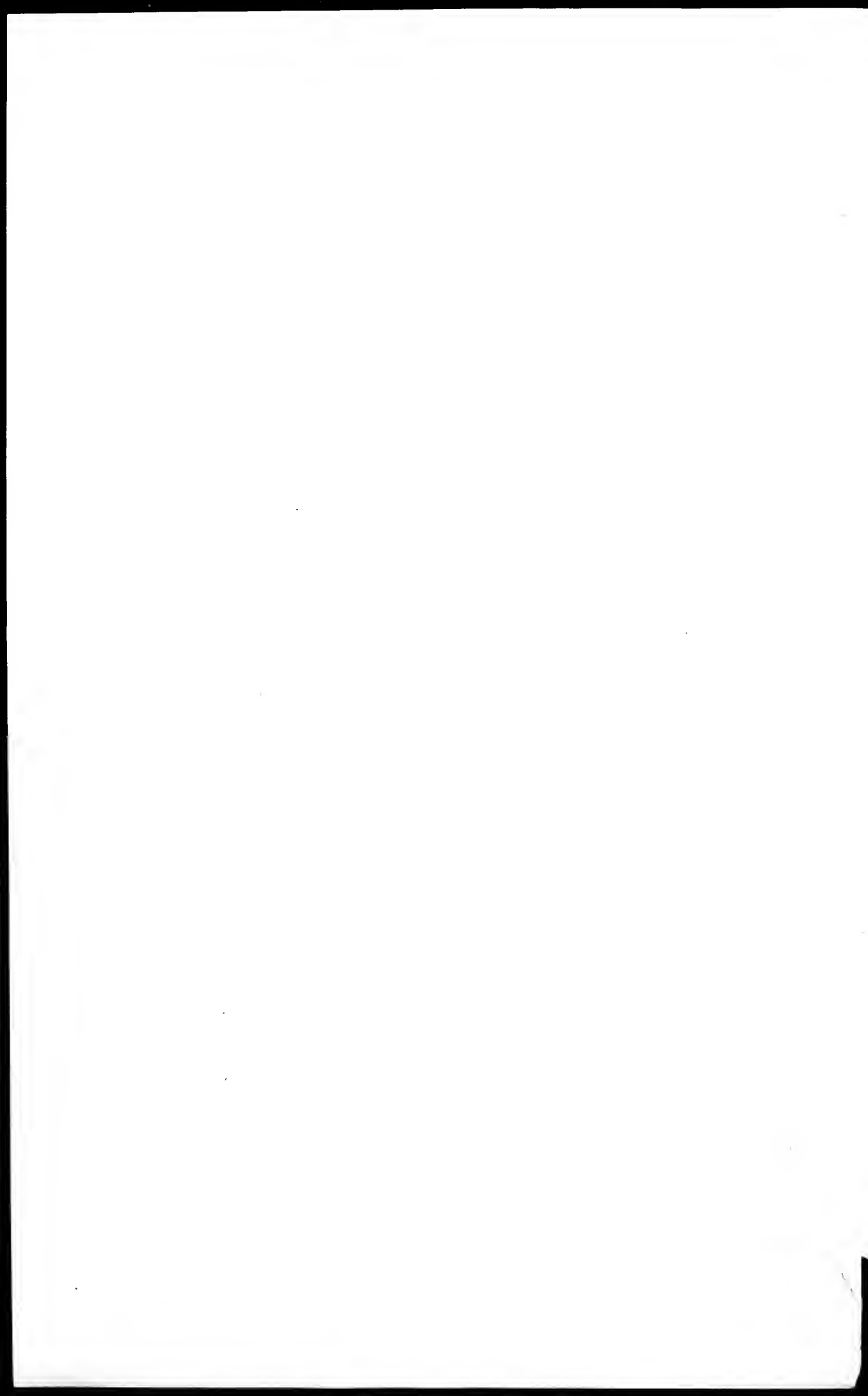


I have the pleasure

to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

Both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> volumes of my report were mailed to you on the same day and as this is the third instance in which notice has been sent to me that one of the volumes failed to reach the persons to whom they were addressed, unless your 2<sup>nd</sup> volume has been received, I hope you will make formal complaint to the Postmasters both at New York and this city.

I cannot supply missing volumes without breaking sets and already nearly the whole number granted me by Congress has been distributed. If

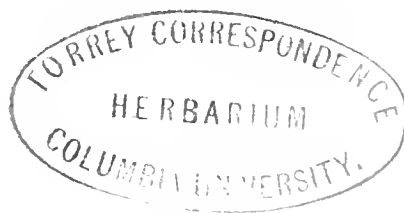


I sent to all who make application, it would be impossible to retain a copy for the future.

I sent both volumes also to the American Geographical Society Care of Honbl. Alex. W. Bradford, and to the New York Historical Society, and to the American Ethnological Society, but as no acknowledgments have been received, I will be greatly obliged if you can ascertain for me whether the books reached their several destinations. A copy went to W. Hawks also.

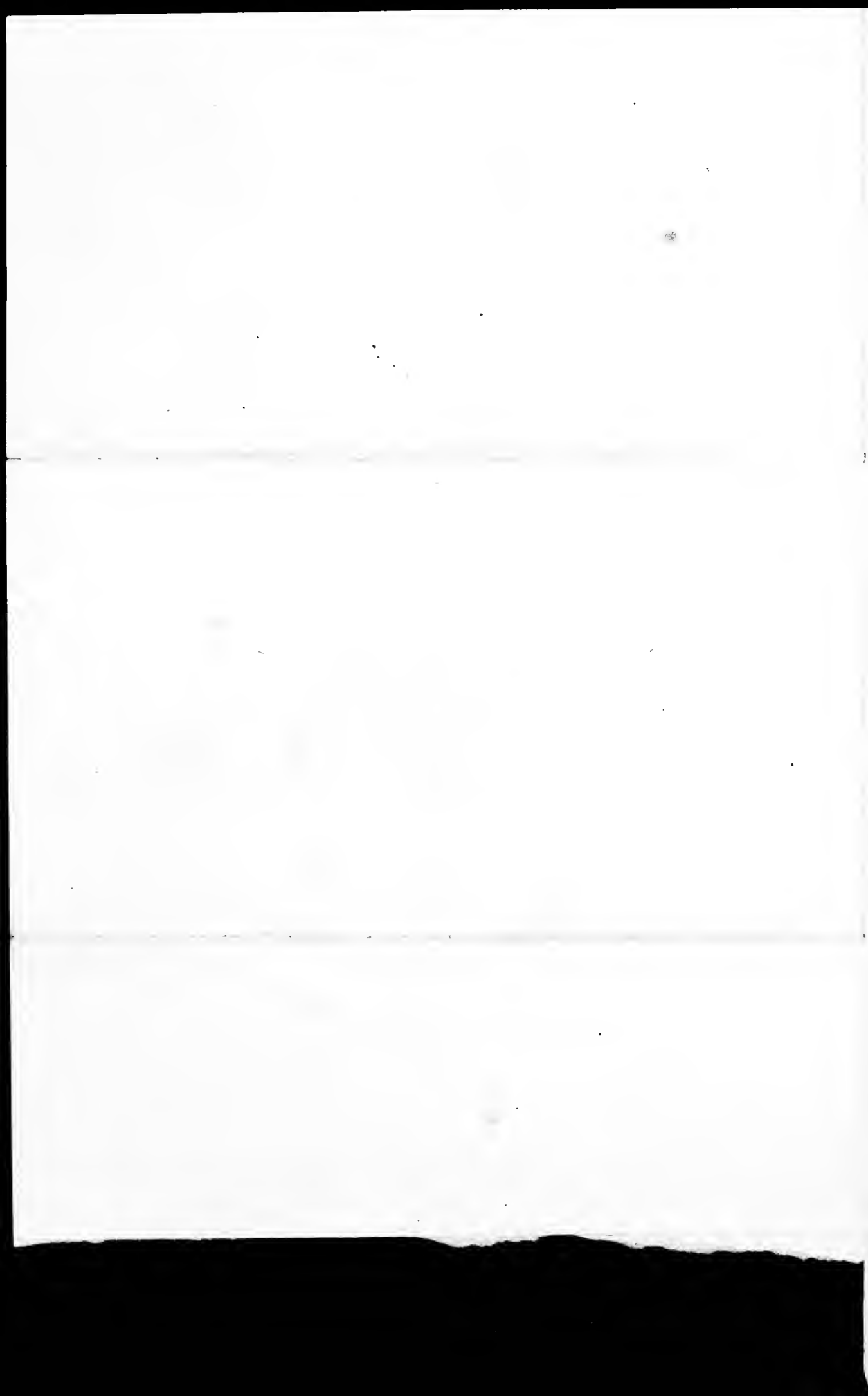
Yours very truly

J. W. Gellies.



W. John Torrey,

New York

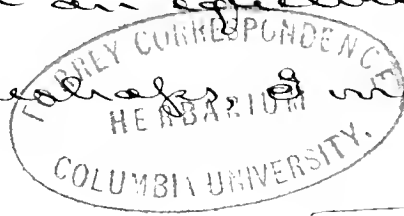




Washington,  
8<sup>th</sup> May '56

Dear Sir,

Should you obtain  
any copies of your Bolany of New-  
York, (Natural History N.Y.) for which  
there are no more worthy applicants  
than myself, I should be extremely  
glad to obtain one for my library.  
I have nothing to offer you in ex-  
change but the few additional  
volumes of my work, which can  
scarcely be regarded as equivalent.  
One of these days, perhaps, I may  
be better off.



Yours very truly  
J. W. Gilman.

Prof. John Torrey.  
New York.

