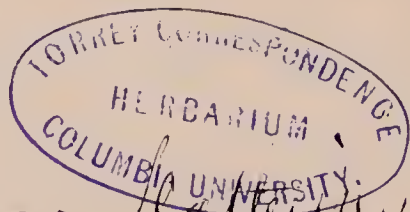


Puffalo Oct. 25th 1847

Dear Sir



I received your very flattering letter in due season - I should have answered it long ere this but I wished to send at the same time what few Plants I have collected for you. The present is the first safe opportunity I have had, and I embrace it with the most pleasant as I send them by my friend & former Preceptor T. D. Durwell M. D. of this Village, whom I beg leave to introduce to you - Doct. D. is on his way to Philadelphia with the intention of attending the Med. Lectures during the coming winter - I should be well pleased if you could prevail on him to remain in N. York -

It is needless for me to say with what pleasure I received your package (by way of Prof Douglas) & considered myself very much your debtor for your notice of my letter - I know not that I shall ever be able to make you corresponding returns - Yet I hope to do something in course of time - However I hope that in future you will send ~~plants~~ no more, nor faster than you receive from me - I now send you all the plants which have been collected during the last season excepting such as I have reserved for my own Herbarium - I am obliged to send them in mass, & without reference to your Catalogue on account of my health (having been confined to my room during several days) yet I trust you will be able to select some few from amongst them that may be acceptable

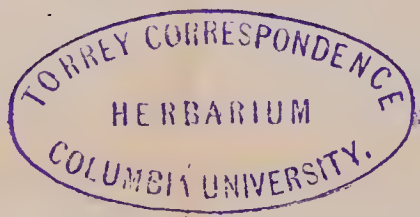
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What I now send you grew within a mile of this place, excepting a few from Goat Island and Table Rock (Niagara Falls) - The greater part of the Plants in your Catalogue grow in this vicinity - but I have not had time to procure them - The *Desfontainia* grows near here as I have been informed, though I have not seen it - I hope I shall be enabled to put up some next summer I am well aware that you will find the specimens which I now send miserably preserved - but time & circumstances prevented my doing better - I have been so situated that I have been able to snatch only an occasional moment to put up some few plants and have entirely neglected their preservation -

Yours in haste

John Albert Kunz

John Torrey }
N. York }



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