Rec'd Jan 12th
Ans Jan 18th

Cambridge Jany 5, 1864

Dear Engelmann

I send you Mrs. Mann's letter, as young Mann (one of them, the other, H. Mann Jr. is now botanizing in the Sandwich Islands) tells me you know something of Jno Buckley's herbarium. Now is it? Is it worth while for these young men – of very limited means, but likely to be naturalists – to take it for a debt, in place of $30 or so. Please tell us, if you know the state of the collection. There should be good things, but Buckley's specimens were always poorly made.

Your set of C. Wright's Cubans plants count up to 1734 & more. At least 34 of the old numbers will be given – perhaps more. ~~The~~ I should recommend 100, which will leave nearly all you may for either new nos, or old ones which you really want as better specimens, &c –

In haste. Yours truly A. Gray

The packages are pretty heavy, will fill a considerable box. Can we send by freight lines?

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Rec'd Feb 21st

11th Feb. 64

Dear E.

To your favor of the 8th I responded at once by sending you Carpenter's Zoology — I think — what you want — I sent by mail, 2 days ago. You can keep it ($5.) or return it — as you prefer.

The rest of the details of your letter — nasty copperhead politics and all — will keep a few days — till I get time to write — and to tell you I have now no books, no library, — given to St. L. in consideration of a fire-proof house for them & a small fund to maintain them being also given. One man is to build the building (near $12,000) after my plans — excellent it will be — and the fund is raising.

You know Martius, Palmis, etc. etc. — Much him up — a genial soul.

I have not noticed even the bill for dues of National Academy. Forward this to Franklin. &

I will write soon. A.G.

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Sir:

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Rec: Feb 29th

Cambridge 25 Feb. 1864

Dear ~~Fendler~~
Engelmann

Read the enclosed to Fendler, and forward to him, without delay.

I long to secure him if it be possible, and I think I could make a comfortable, happy, and permanent place for him.

What say you?

Truly Yours

A. Gray

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Rec'd March 5th
Ans April 15

Cambridge Feb. 29, 1864

Dear Engelmann

As to an cloud from Haidinger, I have put down 6 florins for myself & 6 " for you, and an order to Reising to pay it. What say you?

March 30th Dawns nigh. You should send me the complimentary Deutsch letter of congratulation for old Martius within 3 days after you get this, to be in time.

Martius is not a very remarkable botanist. — but good — is a genial, philosophical soul (full of Plato &c.) — a good explorer has worked up the Palms &c well. — and is a wonderful man

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for the amount he turns on a vast number of different subjects — philology — antiquities — philosophy, et indigenous omne. monogr. of Euphorbiaceae, Gymnosp. & Pl. Musig. 3 vols. — etc.

I believe I had put any "Aries Martiniana" from Lyall. At least I remember and now find none.

I want your Cat. de Hooker for self as well as for Mathews.

I send you 2 — both of 1861. Keep the one you like best — or both.

Nothing especial done in Washington meeting of Academy. Henry writes me that everything was judicious.

I think I shall follow your lead and pay the assessment of $5. But we must decide before August.

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I will consult Wyman — Poor man, He has just lost his wife — the 2d — fever after childbirth.

Hall & Harbourne 325 & 326 are enumerated. p. 67 lines 15, 16.

Did you get the books I sent?

I will pull down the Elephantopus — bits & notes — for future use — Cant stop now for an Elephantopus — I am working (when not interrupted) expedition Utricaceae.

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Oh, what pecuh stuff you write! If you want to save financial crisis, take hold and help whip the rebels. If we do that our all will be right. If not

there is danger, of course. But we shall whip & conquer all rebels, crash or no crash, and so we ought.

Yes, we have an excellent administration. And we are going to re-elect Lincoln (God bless him & preserve him) again by acclamation!

I want Fendler here. And I can make him a comfortable place for him here, when we can get our dd together. Pray use your influence to send him along, — to superintend the Garden & herbarium, — with a good practical gardener under him. By & by, when we get more funds — we can spare him from all but general superintendence of Garden —

Ever yours

A Gray

Rec'd May 11th
Ans'd May 15

Franklin, May 8. 1864

Dear C.

I wrote you a day or two ago, in reply to two letters of yours. I see you are interested in my abstract of Richter's excursions Cuneiforme, which has recently come out at Leipzig, as I see it has been translated into French in Journal Asiat. and now in to English (by Chiers) in the Natl. History Review. A number not yet issued. But Oliver has sent me the sheet, and as I shall have it in the Journal, I forward this to you to keep.

I meet a Cossman in your a few days ago, & he will tell you he met me; & talked of you.

As to Acad. National, after having received two bills

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a GIFT from the Royal Observatory.

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I paid the $5, without comment. I think Wyman has done the same.

I may, perhaps, have to attend the New Haven session. — but if I do — as a wholly silent member. — I will take no part at present.

The Roof of my Herbarium building is about to be put on.

Ever Yours

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Rec'd Lam 4th 18
Ans July 6

Lawrence May 31. 1884.

Dear Engelmann:

Thanks for your useful notes. I have of May 15th.

I do not know whether publishers will be willing to reset the manual; – only corrections on the stereotype plates have yet been made.

I am sure I should be in no haste to do the work now – so much is to be done.

I have mislaid Zeuder's address, please forward the enclosed to him.

The herbarium building is slated, and the walls are nearly ready for plastering; it is getting on fast. I am still much confused with college work.

From California I have some parcels of Coniferae – branches – for you from Brewer.

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Shall I send to you by Ex=
press or wait?

A no. of Bur. Linn. Society
is also ready – which I will
add to the parcel, or send by
mail – if no parcel is sent
out.

When has Austin meddled
with Ballitiche? I have
not seen it.

Excuse this hurried note

from Yours ever

A. Gray

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A fig for the radicals at
Cleveland, trying to phi=
lander with the copper=
heads – and such a scamp
as McKinstry among them.
Their opposition only makes

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the nomination and election of A. Lincoln Dudley sure.

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Rec'd Aug 20th
Ans Aug 26

St. Augustine Fla. Aug. 15th 1884

My Dear R.,

Yours of 11th just came this evening, and I am already fatigued in the wrist from letter-writing. If I could talk it out, I would make a long thing of it. But writing is a diff. matter.

Jerry — you know he treats me — his best friend — has not yet sent back to me your letter — tho' I pointedly asked him to return it when I saw him at Newtown. I have written again for it.

Jerry says he wants to write to you, and to send you his Cyclo — but it requires a certain amount of looking over & making notes, &c — first, and he always thinks he is going to have time for it, but never does. Things are apt to lie in such business in his hands that I presume he must send it into order and correct means, else you would

not make out much. I am curious to know if he writes you.

In fact, I say, if he ever had it, has lost the knack you have, of working hard all day with low distractions, and then sitting down to do any good botanical work. And he allows people to fritter away his time, etc — and in fact, entre nous, I fear no more real botanical work is to be had from him.

When your letter comes back to me, I shall look it over and see what queries there are for me to answer.

I have found, at P. T. Jackson's place in Brooklyn, a splendid young tree of Picea alba (White Spruce), just like the Dalecarlica, which is thought to have come from the woods. It has cones. Do you want a specimen?

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I write you that that crazy
cross from berries grandiflorus.

Lately I

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with smaller flower, the sepals
dirty brownish outside flowered
here – for the 2d time. I tracked
the pollen to stigmas, and the
fruit has set. Do you want
a few seed, when ripe?

The Callitriches have
only mine. – Jenny did not
send his.

Miquel (new name) says
he as one or two from Cuba,
– he will send to you as soon
as they turn up.

By all means get me
tubers of Nelumbium, and
enough to make sure I get it.
Do you want Limnocharis
Humboldtii in return? – a hand=
some water-plant: fast growing fibrous
roots.

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Stylophyllydria ~~two~~ terrestrial I had from M., etc.
Thanks for Phlox-seed.

I shall be to get hold of Euphorbia some day, and then your notes ~~will~~ will be very valuable to me.

Ruellia ulmifolia is flowering with me - is quite pretty.

I have some Pogonia ophioglossoides sent me with 3 labella. I must soak and examine them.

I am examining Manning Calif. plants of 1883, i.e. of such orders as were sent me. Some nice new things.

Though brilliant I have tried to get Lesquereux for curator, but he will not come.

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Cambridge Aug 16th 1864
Rec'd Aug 20th

~~About~~ About "Academy" meeting. I wish I could talk instead of writing! for the story I would tell is long.

I went at the desire of others; and I am glad I went.

My impression that the thing was not wanted and had best have not been established remains. But I and Wyman went to see if a new clique were to make it, and direct it to some their own ends. And we found a feeling strongly opposed to all that, and wishing to do justice, determined to do it.

Of our Class (Nat. History div.) 11 out of 17 were present, and every one except Agassiz

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felt it to be a duty, and the righting of a wrong, to put in Bard into one of the 3 vacancies which were assigned to the Nat. Hist. Class. Against, where at the first must have assumed to have him out, was equally determined to keep him out. — And he had a following of 7 others at the meeting (8 votes in all) to back him in anything he might please to undertake. We took 3 sittings to do the work (besides 2 sittings of the Class), but it was done, and done thoroughly.

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We would have been the same I think, in the Physical Class, when Pirsson & B. & Gould were to keep out Bard, if they had brought on the battle, or if there had been

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time for us to have forced on the contest. But they kept back after the first skirmish, and no elections were had or attempted for that Class.

In both cases they thought they could obstruct and defeat the rightful wishes of the meeting by the nice way they had cooked up their Statutes, — i.e. by making a tie in the sections, so that the names they disliked from ~~getting~~ coming up as candidates at all. But we carried quite too many guns for them. Thro' hatred, in the class, A. was ill-advised enough to try every way to fight it out in meeting of the academy, fought on a forlorn hope to the very last, and so made it

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unpleasant for himself when he might have yielded with grace and dignity.

I had to be the spokesman of our class, assisted by Lesley, — and had to fight Agassiz, Pierce, Gould, Gibbs, &c, all at once, — and I rather enjoyed it, — particularly as I kept perfectly cool, and was sure of victory in the end. But they got very mad, and some of them showed it, — especially poor A. — who is in poor health, and has been growing fast irritable for some months.

The cut of it was that Agassiz, — on the way to Cambridge in the cars, — was so foolish as to show his

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anger against me, — who had no idea of personal offence being taken — and he had the weakness to insult me (perhaps no one overhearing) by very opprobrious words — for that I have a great advantage over him. — The more so as I was calm, not even vexed, — but only pitying him.

I really believe he is losing his head — at least when excited. — and so do others from his conduct to other persons. And he has a set of very injudicious advisers around him, whenever he chooses to applyin to me, he will find me as friendly as ever. Till then, I must keep the advantage he has given me.

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Agassiz will have no trouble

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from me. I shall defend him when I can & oppose him, as I always do when he is wrong. But he has got into trouble by insulting & ill-using one of his young men, in a manner which is thought very outrageous. If he is wise he will apologize & make it up.

Now we will not talk of these matters to outsiders, hoping they will be some time smoothed over.

Peirce is hasty, but generous-hearted. B. A. Gould hates me desperately, but is always civil to my face. What angers them most is, that I do not care one jot for their and ill feelings, and show it.

This is a long letter for you! — Baird, Dulton & Lesquereux (for Palaeontology) were elected. I would not press Sullivant being omitted if I stayed in myself. A. G.

Rec'd Sept 3rd 1884
Ans Sept 29

Cambridge Aug. 30th 1884

Eryth serpens
glyptosp
serpyllifolia
(petalodon?
Scabrinervis
Parry

My Dear Engelmann.

The enclosed came to-day from Griseb. (Prior to letter of July 5, is just back from Jersey, & I will see what there is to note or attend to.

Your letter to C. Wright is handed to him here. Otherwise it is by my table, nearly as ever. I understand you are to keep on as a subscriber to his collections — which we now now ~~practice~~ about to distribute — the greater part are already on hand by Griseb., & all will some be. — many nice & new there, but we must ask either £2. the hundred — as we do the foreign subscribers, or $15. (which is far less) in greenbacks. Otherwise Wright cant get any thing to go back to Cuba with, to collect the rest of the plants.

Work up your account & review of Callitriche — write on wide-ruled paper and only on one side — for that it will be easier for the printer. There are Cactea from Cuba to send you, 2 pines (which Grisebach calls one, but clearly 2), and 2 sp. of Callitriches. Then he will send you in a letter as soon as they turn up.

"Picea nigra". I will see to-morrow morning if I can get leaves of our tree to send you. I told you I could send cones to — if either, from Mr. Jackson's tree.

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Have you found "bulletin mexicana", Jos. in my lot? If not I will beg a bit of it for you from Lemuy.

Wright sends his best regards —

"Pax vobiscum" — but McClellan is rather a queer peace candidate. However, as he was not worth much for war, he may do better at making peace. I suppose Grant & Farragut's methods, however,

Ever Yours

A Gray

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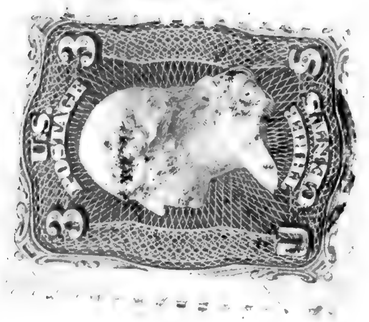

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St. Louis
Missouri

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Rec'd Octob 15th
Ans Oct 18th

Cambridge, Oct. 10, 1864

Dear S.

There is a letter of yours earlier than that of 5th this day (evening) received. I cant lay hands on it – still less answer it yet. Busy moving herbm & library and re-arranging house. & getting ready for meeting after hour. Academy in the Herbm here to-morrow afternoon. (Wife & I half dead!)

I mail yours to Tuckerman – tho he may be here to-morrow.

Yes, I had got the Naias major (& recognized it), but had not yet written to Clinton – owing to the cold for last 2 or 3 weeks. I think Brewer

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write about some business
to be sent to you, when they
come) – but not sent on the
boy to me. I sent you
all that came to me.
Brewer will be over here
this fall.

I don't know when
Austin is – will ask
Jenny, who is expected here
to-morrow morning. Very
like he has not your letter,
as he is somewhat of a
wanderer.

Satan has been here,
is now at Newhaven –
is made Professor there
will doubtless communicate
with Mathews
Tell Mathews I want his

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Carte photographs — will give mine if wanted,

Ever yours

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I expect to go to
Philadelphia next
week — for a few days.
If I can do anything
for you there, write to
me, under cover to Q.
Durand,

A B,

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Rec'd May 9th
Ans May 15

Cambridge May 3, 1884

Dear E.

Yours of 15 & of 20 April are before me. Perhaps there are others I have not answered, but I think not

Cuttings of Cacti, & bulbs of Allium arrived safely and are planted. Spring is opening here — but late, from this to July 1. I am engaged in college every day in the week. We are watching the Botanical building go up — the brick walls of which, if good weather, may be all up this week; and the roof put on next week.

I am glad you like lecturing so well. I can't say how you should arrange your Bot. Lectures — General order of Lessons may do very well, but fellows commence rather than strict order.

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Your circular letter to your Martius was very good — especially for its original German. Thanks.

Now for what made me mad. I forwarded it at once to Jenny, with a hasty injunction to return it not read, after signing. I had a leeway of 5 days.

But the old evil habit overcame him, and for no reason at all he let it lie, till at the last minute I wrote him again, — and then he sent it. But too late for the last steamer which could possibly get the letter to Martius by the 30 March.

I write an apology to Martius. But I have not since heard from Munich! I was much grieved!

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Dear Astragali. Bunge writes me that he is monographing all Astragali except the A. Ser. (I think he should add those) — and he wants American Astragali greatly. Pray secure for me, if you can, those that are within your reach.

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Never mind if "Bigelovia graveolens var." is applicable to only one form. You had best keep the old name, — the more so as that is your proprie. P. simplicifolia is "not always correct." We can't let you change a name because you can improve it. Too many can & need play at that game, and less discretion than you need, — and then cite your example!

Drum up Parlatore, and make him reply.

Pluck up courage & get your photograph, & send me some, for Mrs. Gr. &c. &c. —

California Compositae are on their way to you, from Brewer — in a case to me.

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my new gardener comes to summer. I think I shall find him faithful & tractable: we shall see.

If Fender gets tired of bachelor cleaning, and will come to me this fall, I will give him $500 a year as Curator, lodgings, & rooms in gardener's house — which I have resumed, — and let him have say 3 days in the week for himself, if he wants them.

Tell him so.

So, you have to add a little Copperhead stuff. Who cares for Fremont? Who cares for Blair? The people are determined to support & re-elect their excellent President Lincoln (what a noble letter that last of his) — whether Fremont & the latter make a coalition with Copperhead or not. It is all the same to us. Lincoln will walk the course. God bless him!

Mighet is coming home for a few months this summer.

Ever yours

A. Gray

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Recd July 25th
Ans Aug 11th

Cambridge Mass 20 July 1864

Dear Engelmann

Your letter of — I sent on to Jersey, with a request to send on to me at once my bulletinches which Austin had borrowed and they had been left with Jersey a long while. She has sent the parcel — but has not returned your letter.

In an accompanying letter I asked him what the meant by neglecting to answer your letters, often enquiries which I had instigated you to make of him, To show his utter carelessness he has neither returned to the letter nor sent it back to me.

But I shall insist on an explanation. Meanwhile I cant answer your letter till I get it back, and

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tomorrow I start on a week's yachting cruise, off Cape Cod, U.S. — so must defer till my return.

But I send you now the parcel by Express — Callitriche & the Calif. Buif. & a w. r. from Mr. Linn. Sve.

Please look up Callitriche & review the Dutchman's for Gillman. A good job for you. I know nothing at all of the genus.

Mrs. Myman and I have consented to go on to San Francisco — to the Great Festival (no talk of paying travelling expenses now, I am glad to see.)

We are going to see how it works & whether the

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clique is going to make and exclude worthy men — like Bond and Baird, or not. If they are, then we shall withdraw from the concern. If not, then I will help do justice, and after that have as little to do with the concern as possible.

So look out for a further letter from me, as soon as I get back.

Ever yours.
A. Gray

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P.S. Fendler, in saying he would come to one, put it upon such a basis — i.e. — of sacrificing his own inclinations and interests to mine — that I write at once, that — would not do. It was not to come unless he really wanted to. — So he stays.

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Thomas Sullivant I have
omitted Lesquereux, but
that does not take
so I am at a dead loss.

A.S.

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Rec'd Sept 14 '84
Cambridge Mass. 9th Sept. 1884
Ans Sept 29

Dear C.

Waiting for carpenters, &c. to have done, so that I can move in to new laboratory. I am helping C. Wright distribute his Cuba plants — an immense lot. — and I distribute all with my own hands — carefully — Wright writing the nos. on the tickets, and covering with papers, &c. I am sorry to have it to do now — But Wright would not have the perseverance, and would certainly get things wrong. I know not when we shall get thro' — Then I have an attack of cold with a sore throat — am getting the better of it though.

As to academy at Northampton.

Bache, you know, could not attend — he has had a partial paralysis — a thing that I fear he may never get fairly over.

Enclosed is the list we used at New Haven. I have now gone thro' the names of those not at the meeting, or dead, &c —

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Those who were sure to vote against Baird, and who did — are marked with a —
Those for with +
You see there are only 7 —
Either Cassell or Prof. T. Bar-
nard must have ~~voted for him~~ voted against him.
All of the seven except Mur-
lock, are strictly of the clique,
Fraser, of Philad. — however —
behaved very well, and was evidently
well satisfied with the result.
At the election Dana & Al
Silliman were absent
You see every member of the
Nat. Hist. Class but Agassiz, — was
on one side,

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I have not seen A. since
our return. He is living still
at Nahant, — and we have little
occasion to meet at this season.
I do not care the least for
his displeasure — he is so evidently
in the wrong.
Papers were read — but all physics

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and mathematics — In fact the academy has no use or meaning in this regard —

As soon as we get to Ballitiche I will send you specimens of what might get.

There is much I owed unto — but time fails.

A good — zealous young fellow, St. Mann, is at the Sand-wich Isls, studying. He will attend to anything special you wish,

Ever Yours

A. Gray

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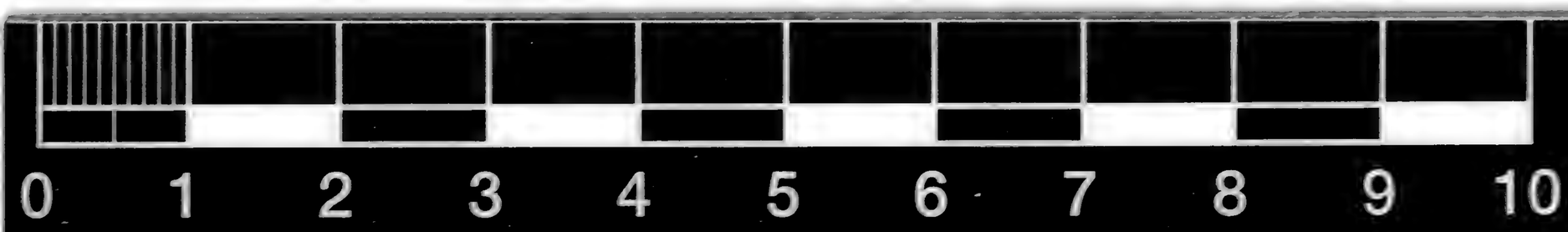

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The names of those not present in New Haven Aug 1864 are crossed out. Those marked with a dash — were in favor of Baird those with a cross + against him.

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8 with Agassiz
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List of Members of the Nat. Acad. of Sciences

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~~Alexander J. N.~~		○
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~~Bache~~		✓
Barnard F. A. P.		✓
~~Barnard J. G.~~		○
~~Bartlett~~		○
~~Boyden~~		○ ○
Caswell		✓ R
~~Chauvenet~~		✓
~~Coffin~~		○
~~Dahlgren~~		○ ○
Dana		✓
~~Davis~~		?
~~Engelmann~~		○
Frazer		○
Gibbs		✓ app
~~Gilliss~~		○ ○
Gould A. A.		
Gould B. A.		✓
Gray		✓
Guyot		✓
~~Hall~~		○
Henry		✓
~~Hilgard~~		?
~~Hitchcock~~		○ ○
~~Hubbard~~		○ ○
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~~Leconte~~		?
~~Lieber~~		○
Lesley		
~~Longstreth~~		○
~~Maham~~		○
~~Newberry~~		✓
Newton		✓
Peirce		✓
~~Rodgers J.~~		○
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~~Rogers R. E.~~		○
~~Rogers W. B.~~		
Rutherford		○
~~Saxton~~		○
Silliman B.		✓
~~Silliman B. J.~~		✓
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Wyman		
Whitney		✓

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Ans Oct 19th
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Dear Engelmann

Jimmy left here this morning. — He has gone on for towards writing you as to address an envelope. He says he is going to surprise you some with the list of Pines he will send.

He was here at meeting of the Academy in my Herbarium — a sort of inauguration of the new & nice quarters. I am partly arranged — yet seem very much at sea yet. — all the old associations — places for books &c — broken up.

Austin is again near Northfield. Jimmy says — Write him under cover to Jimmy if you like. Jimmy thinks he is for some missed at your taking up Callitriche. —

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I go to Philad^a Monday aft^n.

Wright is away — has been in Ohio — now in Conn. —

I cant find Ballistier for you till he returns. & we get to work on his collection again.

I do hope you will suppress that name Balbrage which I detest. & see no sense in naming after me any species of the genus.

Put some other name for it,

Mr Crosswell on L. Champlain

The enclosed from Parry yesterday. Return it.

You of course go to have a set of Wright's Phanerogams

Do you want the Mosses & Lichens? I think not,

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I may have omitted some queries of your former ~~letters~~ letters — but think not.

In future I shall try to keep up letters.

Well, the mid into Missouri will I take hostage on the inevitable event — the making you a free State. If there are many in St. Louis who are on the rebel side pity the Rebels don't take St. Louis — so as to have them show what they are — Then confiscate & hang them.

The difference is too small to signify between a Secessionist and a Cessationist.

Ever yours

A. Gray

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Rec'd Nov 20th

Cambridge Mass. Nov. 15th 1884

Dear Engelmann

In the prosecution of this long job, we have come at length to Wright's Ballistiches: only a little one, unless there should be some put into every place.

I send you your share herewith.

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Mandon — a friend or employee of Nuttall, collected in Bolivia, and distributed sets for sale; I did not know of them in time for a full set, but applied, and got, just now, about 40 specimens. Opening one package, I found Ballistiches, and sent you a part — to keep, of course.

Clatine Sprec. — or one close like it, was known from the S. end of Spec. Continent, I believe.

Pray do abolish Asa-Gray! and spare & oblige me!!

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I have Brown's paper on Naias, in Seemann's Journal of Botany.

Mandrin's Cuellitiche was all under one number — but we built mixed localities.

I have sent to Hill, Jun., a note on Sassafras, &c. I have good specimens from T. A. Paine — a friend of Blister.

I envy — tho' I have especially requested an answer twice — has not yet replied to the query in your letter — which I sent to him — & which he has still. You see he treats me as badly as he does you. He is very busy, to be sure: but so are you and I. Systema is what he wants.

As to health I am famously well — my brain idle, while my hands are aching for bo Might. Mrs. Gray better — more rested, but fretting on her legs.

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Parry wants you to do up his Naphar, and I am more than content.

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Did you have found anything of that Bottonia latisquama — Parry got very little.

Write to Gray (Princeton, N.J.) & scold him for his neglect.

Your later letters seemed rather jubilant at the rebel invasion of your State — thought they might come to St. Louis — where they had many friends. I wish they had. So that these friends & sympathizers might declare themselves, and then meet their just ~~reward~~ reward. The South seem to have had bad luck again.

We differ essentially in our fundamental principles. Secession & waging war on U.S. I call treason, and I think and act accordingly. Those who aid and abet treason — however I may pity delusion, are only a degree less criminal, in my opinion.

The election shows that most of this Country think as I do, & yours

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our State not excepted.
I make great allowances for
such as you — as misled persons;
but I can't abide your prin-
ples. I have a brother in
Vermont, who is about half as
bad as you are. To him I have
to express my views of his conduct
with equal plainness & sincerity.
All your set, after the war,
will be regarded just as the Tories of
the Revolution are.

Well, stick to Botany!
there you are most sensible
and useful! Your calling me
Hindy-minded hurt hurt me
in the least. Of course I ought
to be so against all in arms against
our Country.

Good Bye
Ever Yours cordially

A. Gray

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