Rec'd Jan 5
ans Jan 8th

Goes into Dec. 24, '73

My Dear Engelmann

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Jany 1 187 3 (4?)

I have is a Merry Xmas present for you.

The paper weighs 61 lbs a ream 3 per. — considerably heavier than my pattern — which adds to the cost But it is all the better, and your stock will last you for life. Possibly I may get a discount of a cent a lb.

Will you take the other 10 reams, if I can get it all at 12 cts a lb. Probably I could, as they have made 10 reams too much of it, — and

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size is peculiar.

A happy New Year to you & yours

A. Gray

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Ans Febr 14
Ans same day

Dear Engelmann

J. Gray & Hills Displ

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Feb. 10 1873

I am all right again, nor cough nor tender throat left. But Mrs Gray is still feeble, tho' getting better.

I told you my resignation went in on the 2d day of the year. No official answer yet — I suppose they are considering what to do —

Send me the names of any of Dr. Wales's Texan pl, you are to name. Vitis, Euphorbia, Cuscuta, Oaks, &c — I am to print a list for him.

I have named Wales' expedition (Prof. Harrington all!) Alaska plants — a sort will

go to you — now

I send an extract from a letter of Watkins — about Pinus. You alone can answer — Please do, to Prime or to me.

I think the attempt to dismantle Science at Kew has failed. Watson & friends made strong fight —

I have advanced sheets of new Vol. Flora Olacinearum up to 320 pages. It will at close of Compositae come up to nearly 500 — & have an index. —

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I write you merely
but remain, as ever
Your affectionate
friend

A. Gray

Jamy has had a
touch of pleurisy
which, with his poor
lungs & little strength,
is bad.

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Ans March 2

Marseilles France

1873

23 Feb.

My Dear Mr Gilman

The distribution of U. S. States plants stops for want of the 'Arcanthidium' stuff sent to you.

— The names of Callitriche or any hints about them. — The Cupsi. & the Pines, Cant you return them? Remember that you have, it is thought — my Meyer & Lobad & Lizula ever grows in Md. Asbury

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Rec'd March 20th

Contin in Shade ?

My Dear Engelmann

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March 15 1873

Your nice letter came as I was starting for Newburyport to attend the funeral of our dear, good, old Torrey. Not one has replied to it for some things. I got back last night, & have my hands full. — But I write to say you must not suppose I willingly neglect writing to you — I have so many letters I must write. — and time & strength wanting — unless I give up all else.

My great fear is I shall get in Torrey's statical state — and not get on at all.

I am corresponding with Lindheimer — hope to stir him

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up for seeds. So
So glad you have
your son George at
home again — Mr —
you, like me, must
give up your profession,
& get at Botany sharp
We have no time to
lose.
Send George to us —
when he comes — We shall
be glad to receive him.

Wright is here — working
for me in the herbarium —
Dr May he will go back
for the summer to his
home in Connecticut.
Poor, uneasy Fendler.
I shall have a copy
of Bentham, Hook. Gen.
Vol. vol. 2. pt. 1 — for

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you. I have the sheets
our revised pages already.

Not at work at Genoa
but at Elma N. Y.,
subsidizing this year
two to Berry's Calif.,
which I am to do
the Unexpected.

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ENGELMANN PAPERS

In first place
of getting extract
from letter of Hooker
about Pines. Some
of that?

Some one has been
sick here all winter
first I, then Mrs. G.,
then my sister — now
my young niece.
I am now twenty, Mr. G.
inspiring, might send a

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Emphatica to be named —
but not print.

Torrey leaves only a
pittance to each of his
daughters — The son is
doing very nicely — & he
may get the place of
Assayer — but that is
only $3000 a year.

Ever yours

A Gray

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Rec'd April 14th
Ans 16

April 10, 1873.

Asa Gray

My Dear Engelmann

I return the list of seeds with thanks.

I am running on to Washington, to get my wife, & a little holiday, & to find Spring. — I have been anything busy — a little set up now.

I am in communication with Lindheimer —

I think Rowan's Sketches must be in Bost. Soc. Nat. Sci.'s Library. I think I could raise influence enough to send to you any parts you want — Let me know.

Eaton & I bought, & paid otherwise, for a lot of Mexican plants call. by Gbinebright. Have at length labelled the Ferns & partly the Phanerogams —

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Nice specimens — Nice
Cost. & Cv. the Cv —
You can have set containing
Atheanoys 214
" 178 Appears
" 152
" 131 &

Terms: about as many, if
you want.
Don't take them unless you
do. I am sure of a market.
But, if you want them
speak soon.
Ever yours
A Gray

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We miss dear Dr
Engelmann sadly

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Ans April 28
Ans May 20

Dear Sir,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

April 24 1873.

On return from Washington & Wilmington I find your of 16th

I will go to Boston — may be to-morrow — & see what I can do about the Rev. Hotchkiss

A copy of your part of Gen. Pl. is on ~~the way~~ the way to me for you & the best set of Thompson & Whitwright has, I see 248 species. You had best have that — as you must take Trans — $24.80 = $25, say I charge you. —

And I see you owe me $3.

Amer. Association dues in 1870 (June 5) — making — $2.8,—

I have a part of Carte Blanche for Bryophyta about collections come for Fanel, mr Cupin

Come first give up Oaks, & then time you must return to them.

Now sum mur can you get Gray enough in for that you can give the rest of your time to Botany.

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I have come back
with a bad cold —
& so rather bad humour.

Ever Yours

A. Gray

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Rec April 30
Ans May 20

Dear E.

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

April 26 1873

It is all up. I spoke about Rev. Particle. I went to Hort. Soc. Boston to-day — & found that their set begins in 1862 —

So there was only one vol. with any reference — and in that "P. 1.5" had only some thing about a Cereus.

I have put up — with brushes for you

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a lot of exotic M.
sheets discarded from
Mr. Sprk, & Mr. Bauth
in the combination
of the two. — which
were term provisionally
put in my herb
but are not required
here. Formerly
sent the pick of
them to Torrey

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Now I divert a
good part to you, if
you want them!
What say you?
Some are types you
would be glad to have

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I suppose

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Rec'd May 3
Ans May 20

My Dear Engelmann

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

April 29 1873

There will be in my hands - to-day - I presume - copies of the part 1 (554 pages) of Vol. 2. of Bentham & Hooker, Genera Plantarum,

Cost of the copies that may duty — $6.95. currency. which add to the remittance you will be making to me.

We had hoped to go with the bundles, now ready for you - in considerable pack.

Ever,

A Gray

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Rec'd June 10 8
Ans. soon by
Dear Engelmann

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

June 3 1873

After a week or two you may find me a better correspondent —

There is a new Stokesia among Jones's Texans — his best thing.

Yucca baccata —

I may have got wrong.

Your $31 received —

Your bill shall go now, as soon as Prof. Gray or I can see to making it. Wright is at Matthews hid little

Dream.

I find entry, under your acct 1870 June 5. Paid Loring, American Association Bill, $3.

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I think I recollect paying it at your request — & I of course funded to your Lining's receipt. It was likely for year 1869.

I know little of Dr. Mack. — He seems sensible & learned, but his English is imperfect. You should ask Saunders.

Cold here — a fire in the grate this evening. My cough is wearing

W.

Asa Gray

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P. S.

June 8. —

I didn't find a box to fit the bundles for you. I suppose — as you say, you would not look at those Ill. Kew sheets this summer.

So I send a small bundle only — with the Chicago Pl., (the meaning of which will be much increased when I hear from Kew) & the Gen. Pl. And a no. of Bull. Bot. Soc. France — with an article by Bureau on Bies.

The latter, after examination, please return to

A. Gray

See Dr Engelmann

Rec'd Sept 6
Ans Sept 11

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Sept 2. 1873

I have been a bad correspondent, my dear Watson, I try to make Notes on for most of the letter writing you. But I must not keep you. I am now fairly settled down to work & have a deal to do. I am giving the Californian Conifers, and at same time looking into Bentham's Diagns, making critical notes, &c &c —

It is time you to get your Cones of that Mountain form of Abies balsamea — If the tree, I will see to it in the morning.

I shall presently give you more names of these Mexican plants. — get from Kew, &c — more to get soon. Some one should get you real A. Fraseri on S. Alleghanies — well marked there. —

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I think it may be within reach of A. H. Curtiss,

Mecca-capsules, very buggy - sent by Eaton are planted at base of our Muccas. We will see next year.

Sarracenia note was sent at once to Dr. Millichamp.

I cannot be said to have got the college-work finally off my hands till August, - all my mystication has been done here - only been off for a night or a Sunday at Beverly most then. Did not go to Portland meeting.

Shall have a nice time to work here till College term opens - on 25 - Then, in order that I

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may feel free — and to be out of the way when the students come back — & that at Gardale may have them wholly in his hands. Mrs. Gray & I propose to be away for a fortnight — to make a visit or two on the North River. Then back to work again.

Mrs. Gray has had a week or so at Beverly & is the better for it.

She sends kind remembrances to Mrs. E,

& yourself.

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As Chapman's letter proves that he has got the can put up by Prentiss — it may interest you.

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Send it back to me.
It is the only line I have from him.

Ever, dear E.,

Your cordially

A. Balfour

Miss E. Dunlop Smith,

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Rec Oct 11 Ans

Dear Sir

Zoroastrian acum — Schizanthus for Decaisne

(Goodale & Farlow next year) Professors in Cambridge

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Oct. 8 1873

As I told you on postal-card, I missed Blanchan. I arranged, by letter, to have him give me Friday, & I reached home Thursday night. But he was here on Thursday, and left that afternoon for Sandusky.

He had a pleasant 2-week holiday.

Burnett, of Dieppe — I have not heard from for years, maybe dead.

Abies balsamea. I used to see the cones as kids, ~~figures~~ figures.

In Oneida Co. N.Y. I grabbed at one — planted trees — Cone hardly larger than ones in garden here.

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But the facts shut.

At Williamstown Mass — where we passed a night, Prof. Chadbourne told me the trees in the valley had the long cones: those on the surrounding hills, as there you had pine cones.

Really I do not know enough about the matter to notice such things as Key West ~~Plants~~ marine plants. I wish you would do it.

I think less & less of Regel.

We had a summer cruise — which I had to

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carry the August
Goodale is from Bow-
doin Coll. Maine —
goes in mainly for
Veg. Phys. & —
Takes all the work.
But is appointed only
Assistant Professor.

I hope he will be
found, next year, by
young Harlow — who
is studying here Cryptog-
amia with De Bary
Strasburg.

Gray's Peak & the
region thereabout is just
the place for Mrs. E.,
& you in summer. Mrs.
Gray found it delightful.
We long to go again!

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Our kindest regards
to you

A. Gray

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Rec'd 28 Jan 21
Ans Jan 21

Dear Engelmann

Libman Gerol.
What? when?
q. Emory? Nov 1848
wt ~DC

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

28. Nov. 1873

Thanks for your letter, and the Yucca-photo. It came just too late to have mention in a notice of your Yucca-paper written for Dec. Silliman — and now printed.

Well — from the habit I should have expected Yucca to have dry pistil like Y. filamentosa —

Surely I had occasion to find out that Michaux's plates are not merely factitious. — Do not trust them.

Of course — pose the duplicates for me — with your notes on them.

I have just added

Your 20 reams of genuine paper.
18 X 23½ inches,

The new ed. of S. C.
Bot. is on the way

Glad you like Bot.
Mem. Compos.

Cordially

A. Gray

I post you as
soon, Dr. Engelmann

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Rec'd Dec 29th
Ans Jan 5th

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20
$ 178.20
for 20 reams

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30
267.30

My Dear Engelmann

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Dec. 24 1873

The best X mas & nutcracker wishes to you & yours.

We are saddened here by death of Agassiz; and now again by death of the most excellent wife of the excellent Asa Gr. Agassiz. She took pneumonia very violently by night attendance, insufficiently clad, as Mrs. L. Agassiz. The night of Agassiz death. Oh, but it is sad.

You asked for 20 reams of yours paper

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I thought you wish-
-ed to get enough - so as
not to have the bother
over again, - and to have
all uniform —
But I have now a
bill sent me for
"30 reams" - printed
as sent on to you, as
bought. - and a thun-
dering big bill,
I have written to ask
if it is not a clerical
rather than an actual
mistake - reminded
them that the order
was specifically for 20
reams only, and that

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my principal will probably not take the excess.

Will Shaw share with you, and cover the whole?

Shaw as yet no reply from the dealer, and can only hope that only the few remains are on the way to you.

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It is thick & strong, beyond the pattern I gave. I presume I thought it would cost from $7. to 7.50 a yard. But I see it is charged at $8.91.

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I thought best to notify you at once.

You get my new Bot. Contrib.?

I am going on with new Compositae. Visit pressure with Fl. California. It is slow. So is all business of the sort. I can't hurry it.

Ever yours

A Gray

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