

Dear E.

Recd Jan 13

Am Jan 21

And Sonny
Wright

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Jan 9.

1874

Thus received with
the check to meet bill
for paper (genus - covers)
I got a discount of 5%
= 8.55 - which I have
put to your credit - to pay
anything you wish.

The envoi was hardly
due at St. Louis so early
as Jan 6. -

When I see Dr. Nyman
(he has just been at Club
lately) I will learn about
the Agave's post-mention
& let you know. I know
only vaguely as yet.

Glad your expense is
as I expected - bring credit.

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Bot. Books sent up here by



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A. Agassiz in part amount
 to a great deal —
 except the Mythologia
 Empress — which I shall
 keep till we get Sullivan's
 copy — & then send to Mr.
 J. J. J. I think —
 Pringsheim's Jahrbuch —
 — all vegetable anatomy
 But there are some
 2 or 3 dozen of small
 papers — some of which you
 may like.

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Here you
 Steudel Monocotyled. ed. 2,
 Miguel Cycadaceae
 Linn. Gen. Pl. ed. 6,
 Brischoff Schrebuch
 — and 4 pamphlets, 40 —
 Lemnardi, Chase (Boston, 1864)
 Martius Arantaceae,
 Endlicher's Garten Flora Pl.
 Bruttam. Compositae Legumin.
 Jenzel Mollusken
 Ann. Wien. Museum.



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Ekart Synopsis Jurgens,
manica Germanica.

Any or all these I
could put aside for you.

Ever, dear E,

Yours truly

A Gray

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Rec July 20

Ans from Jay July 14, 1874

My Dear and Englishman

I am so glad you are going to Colorado, & I wish Mrs. Loring and I were to be with you. She thinks the air at Empire & Gypsum is perfect. My communicating with Parry you will find him sure, and he will be delighted.

— Oh, what long letters I should write you, if only I could find time. When I was doing College work, I could write — for I could not get steadily down at anything else.

Now, my whole mind is in Bromus — which (Mex-
ensis excepted) I never before studied. — being one of those old Torrey's pet families — but in which he never really worked up any genus.



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Bentham writes that
having done Appoyne
he is now taking up Adelpid.
Perry had just sent me
your little thing. I will
send the lot to Bentham -
as it is just in his way.

It is hot here too - I my
wife has fled to sea-shore
at Beverly.

I have got that Eucodas
crispus in flower, from Bravis
seed you sent.

Watson will send you a
proof sheet of his Indes
that you may see it is now
going on.

I have not been able to find
any sweet secretion in Sarcocolla
purpurea - no doubt most
of the water in that rains in

Our Zuccas (filamentosa)
were all ruined & as good as
killed - no fruit this year.
And I did not find it out in
time to see that cucumers in a

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neighbor's garden.

Now, you can leave the
Medical business very much
to keep - and run the
winter too.

I'll tell you what
you should do. Come &
settle down here, - and
manograph. - 1. Compositae,

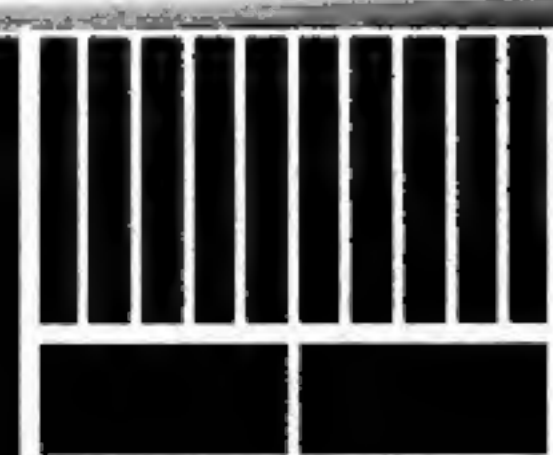
2. Quercus - with
figures 4 - and then
your other things -

Then I can get on with
the Aptodes by Flora.
- For I mean to hold you
responsible for all your
not genera.

I am now driving on the
Manutale part Compositae,

I have an idea to print
- under title of Synoptical
Flora of N. America? the
2nd volume first - in two

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parts. Part 1. *Solidaria* to
Coville - if you will
help - can begin next year.
Part 2. *Endoporus*, & *Flemingia* -
and others, if I live, & have
any brains left - or the w.l.
If not *Walt* must
do it. He is a real worker.

Oh, but all work is so
slow! Here I get on
with these *Eutrichium*
at the rate of a species a
day. For God's sake, only *Bentham*
can do good work any
faster.

There - here is a long
letter for you. Give me
credit! And say you
will abandon *Physic*. &
help us out with *Botany*.
We have only a few more
productive years - and
Gray is fairly minded for!
Endoporus A. Gray



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Rec^d Sept 10th
Cambridge Sept. 3, 1874

My dear Eschman
Your postal is just
in. Mike & I envy your
enjoyment of that delicious
air and fine scenery, but
think you weak-minded
to think Miss Peck for-
bidding. Why Mrs. S.
can ride up perfectly
well. - Now - she may -
like Mrs. Gray - prefer to
walk down the upper part

In spring I had over
all her nest this to.
and have manuscript
the N. Am. species -
to the satisfaction.

I am glad you are attending
to them in Colorado -
where I have one or two
new ones. And I suspect



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a hybrid or a m —
you will see about this
being up to hybrid —
C. Parryi is the
common yellowish one
about you at Empire
(Parry's 34 - referred to edule
which is very diff. - Nasaj's
350, referred to Schinus molle
- which is next to.

Look out for a hybrid
between this & C. eriophora
also.

Look out too for the
stemmed & stemless C.
Drummondii (acaulis)
whether they fairly run
together.

I sent you — to St.
Louis — Britton's
letters about Mellichampia
H.

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I advise B. to follow
his own judgment
You will wish an ~~undoubted~~
undoubted genius for so
good a fellow.

So Riley is jealous
of you! Greater yet
me.

Such a pity we
are not with you!

Kind remembrances to
Mr. & Mrs. Deak.
Love to Parry.

Ever yours

A. Gray

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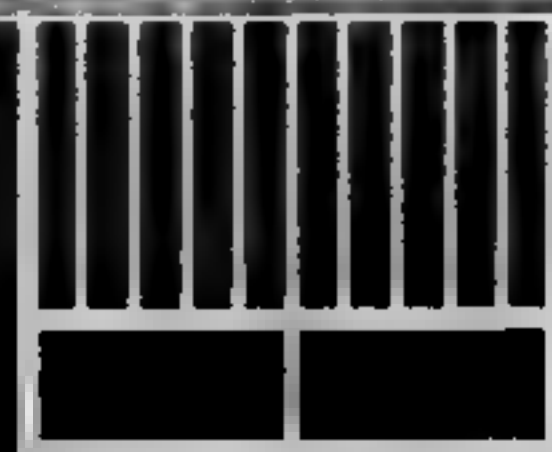
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Abies *procumbens*
West. *Procumbens*



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Tell Parry his whole genus
is monophthalma bellidiflora -
of which Fremont got one specimen.
I hope he got seeds.

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Rec Sept 15

Nov - 28

Sat, Sept. 1874
mailed Sunday

My dear E.

Your postal card was
answered - after one day
waiting for the comes of
E. Engelmannii. These
have not come!!! -

Please try again!!

Now - this paper -
comes yours of 30th
ult. & the single
parcel

The yellow Thistle is
my C. Parryi (Schau-
ins)

The red one I'll tell
when I see more of a



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Specimen -

Plerocarpus
Europe, Greenland
subarctic America
& Asia ~~both~~
~~both~~ simple &
branched - some
Japan as much
as your specimens

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I send you some
quills - pencils -
to wrap ~~five~~ things
you want to send
us.

The best

method

i. e. "Truly Yours."

A Gray

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Rec^d Oct. 21st
Nov 5

Estlin

My dear Esplum

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

17 Oct

1874

Wish to know you & Madame are back home safe & happy, after a pleasant vacation.

— What say you to this little Gentiana? All I have of it. But we can get more from Maine. — I have more of it, but started, if I did not send it back to Herb. Torr. Dr. Orislan (Whipple Sped.) got it in same district. — But I can't now lay hands on the specimen. I remember examining & thinking it very distinct & new. — But I defer to you on Gentiana. — Always excepting your theory of the placentation of such as our all-over-ovuliferous species. I was sure of the contrary of your theory when I first noticed the character, but I have looked again at the fresh pistils. Walls truly ovuliferous!!



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Shall I send you
Swedish porcelins now?
— and big book I have
for you — containing Jung's
Pacif. Exped., Botany, &c.

Glad you are clear on
A. cucularis — The seeds
of all but one were given
to Sargent, to plant.

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Has Sargent sent you anything
of *Alis balsamea*? If not
I think he can; tho. that
species is not raised much,
Red Thistle, I suppose the
C. Drummondii is the one you
mean.

C. edule is not in Colorado;
the true one is Regia — Wischa.
I ask Benth and not to cite
"Mellichampia" You will get a
letter from me some day.
I hope Mrs. E. is all right
again.



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There is a letter letter from
you - from St. Louis -
But either Sargent or
Watson has it now.

I will respond to any-
thing it may contain
later.

Ever yours

A. Gray

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Dear Sir,

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Rec^d Nov 17

Am Jan 3'

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Yes, do up Gen-
tianas as much as
you can.

I am printing new
Cont. Thistles,
Bromag, Miscellanea.

I will describe G. *Nerborum*
(you give me hints of character)
and if you will give me
a note to append - on what
you have to say about them
it will be nice.
I send you my G. Simplicif.



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Recd July 31

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Am. 13

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. I will be glad to see you at the office of the Botanic Garden at any time convenient to you. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 G. Engelmann

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Very little has been done
for some time. The
report for next year
is to be prepared
in a few days.

Wm. A. Steudner

I have just
received a number
of papers
from



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Only I had not yours a
day sooner - to add to novel
now come to you.

Request for seedling
A. balsamea should be
given to Sargent.

Ever
A Gray

I have just one
Physalis - a number
with.



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