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Dr George Engelmann

My Dear Sir,

The fringe notice of your "Oaks of U.S." in Silliman's Journal of Science is so interesting that I am tempted to ask you to send me a copy of it. I will gladly pay any charge there may be on it.

Yours

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Ames, Oct 28th 1879

My dear Dr Engelmann

May I ask of you the favor to loan me, either from your own library or one of the libraries in the city, a copy of Botanische Zeitung for the year 1871. In case you have (or get) it in numbers, I want No's 4 and 5 of that year. I will cheerfully return to you postage and other outlays, and will return the papers within a week, trusting that I am not trespassing too far upon friendship.

I remain Very truly Yours
C. E. Bessey

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Dr Geo. J. Engelmann

My Dear Sir.

I am preparing an paper for the American Naturalist on the progress of botanical science in the United States during the year 1879. Knowing that your father, Dr George Engelmann, is now away in the far west, I write to you to beg that you will ascertain what botanical contributions were made by him during that year. I shall be under many obligations also for copies of such contributions when possible.

The data should all be in my hands by the 10th or 15th of this month

Very truly yours &c

C. E. Bessey

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My dear Dr. Engelmann.

Will you be kind enough to send me a copy of your "Revision of the Genus Pinus, and Description of Pinus Elliottii" published last year. I am getting up matter for my sketch of the "Progress of Botany in the U.S. in the year 1880", and should like to carefully examine this paper. I shall return it a great favor & be pleased to be furnished with copies of other papers published in 1880, or references to them.

Yours &c
C. E. Bessey

P.S. I have no copy of the paper "The Acorns and their Germination".

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