

Re: Oct 18th No 1111 Chestnut Street
Ask No 7 Philadelphia

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October 15. 1862

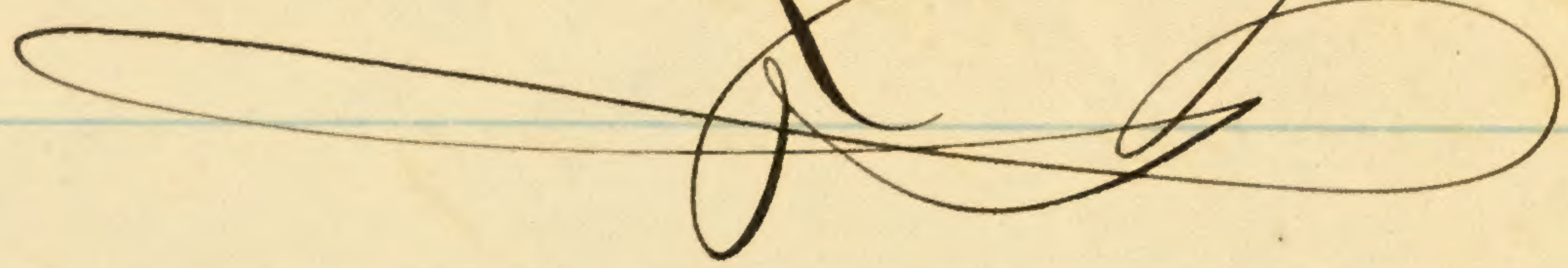
Dr. Engelman

Dear Sir,

Dr. Gray wrote during the summer that you were desirous of specimens of *Ellisii* *Myrtella* L. to compare with *E. ambigua* Nutt. Being sick at that time I desired Mr T. O. James to send you specimens from his that I gave him at the time I collected, as my specimens were 40 miles beyond my reach at that time: He says you, I believe, and as I have, during my convalescence, visited the place of my Herbarium, have brought specimens to replace Mr. James' and also send you some more: You will find some old seed; whether they possess vitality enough for your purpose you will judge: Fresh seed may be obtained next June unless the locality has been interfered with. Will be glad to serve you in any way botanically in my power

Yours most truly

E. Lanning



I have endeavored to keep the specimens separate by means of slips of paper. Many specimens are much larger than those sent you. Have you a spare specimen of *E. ambigua*?

E. L.

Sogeth. pubesc.



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