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Mobile October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Dr. George Engelmann  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir!

With Miss Steke the liberty to send you a specimen of an Euphorbia new to me, for determination. - It grows in cultivated grounds manure heaps &c. and appears to me a plant but lately introduced, as I never found it before botanizing in the locality where it is found since many years. - Is it an arrival from the tropics or from the far South west?

If of interest to you I will send a few good specimens for the herbarium. -

It would always give me much pleasure to send you any desiderata from this region and I will be glad if I can be of any service to you that way. -

I remain very respectfully

Yours

Chas. Mohr



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October 18, 1878

Dr. J. J. Engelmann  
St. Louis Mo.

Dear Sir,

The first of the series of papers  
concerning the life of the  
Missouri Botanical Garden  
has been published and  
I have the pleasure to  
send you a copy of the  
same. It is a very  
interesting and valuable  
work and I hope it will  
be of great service to  
you.

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I am, Sir,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. J. Engelmann

Yours very respectfully,  
J. J. Engelmann



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Rec Oct 29  
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Mobile du 25<sup>o</sup> October 1878.

Jeune de G. Engelmann  
St. Louis Mo.

Gesohle von Doctor!

Minne besten Dank für Ihre freundliche Eingebung meines  
Lichtes. - Die Beschreibung der *Chapmania* in your flora of the S. U. S.  
gibt mir eine sehr beschränkte Idee von der *habitus* und der *reflex.*  
*escens* so gänzlich abweichend davon, als ich bei der *Microstium*  
die ich in den Blüthen und Früchten fand, die *E. pubescens* nicht  
zu erkennen vermochte. - Ich finde mir die prächtige Form mit  
einer mehr interessanten *habitus* beizulegen, die ich diesen  
Ort nicht gefunden und deren Charaktere mir nicht fallen  
kann. - Das ist die *Quercus virens* var.  
*maritima* von dem Nordamerikanischen Festland; Ich fand dieselbe  
mit der aus den besten Exemplaren dieser mit folgenden Früchten.  
In der Größe und dem grazilen *habitus* der Bäume mit 10-15'  
hohen Stamm und spärlicher mit niedrigeren Ästern  
ist so wenig einem *nutifera* nachzu sehen als in den Blüthen etc.  
Die *varietäten* können nicht abgemessen werden von der *Quercus*  
*virens* var.  
*maritima* mir ist dieselbe nur in der *habitus* von der  
aus dem *Apennin* der *Pensacola Bay* genommen. *Quercus*  
*virens* var. *dentata* ist nicht so häufig, beide sind prächtig.  
Die *Euphorbia* die ich in den ungenannten Beschreibungen nach in *Species*  
*plantarum* § *E. prostrata* nenne, fand ich zum erstenmal



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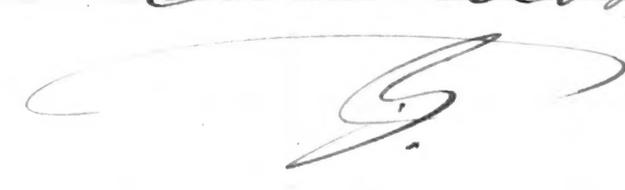
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Kornelent

mit der *E. inaequilatera* ~~verwandten~~ in Mississippi Punkt...  
Sicherlich nicht zu bezeichnen, das ist *Euphorbia floridana* von Allison  
Ihnen auf dem hohen Sandhügel bei Pensacola gesammelt  
für jetzt nicht <sup>mit</sup> gefunden sehr.

Es kommen an dem Küste bloß *Gucca albifolia* <sup>Walt.</sup>  
in der Nähe der See und *G. filiformis filamentosa* <sup>L.</sup>  
~~verbreitet~~ in hohen Waldungen: *Pinas australis* <sup>Walt.</sup> <sup>L.</sup>  
nächst häufig. Ich glaube daß die *G. gloriosa* an  
dieser Stelle die gelbste nicht einflussig ist. Ich habe an  
den Küsten Küste und die Küsteburgen <sup>Walt.</sup> <sup>L.</sup> <sup>Miss.</sup> <sup>Miss.</sup>  
denen gesüht. Ist Ihre Monographie nordamerikanischer  
Euphorbiaceen im Drucke erschienen? Ich war sehr glücklich  
durch den Capitan Ihre Bearbeitung von *Juncus rubra* zu haben,  
wobei ich in der Hand gesüht wurde mit dem für ~~entnommenen~~  
Arten möglich aus Ihnen zu kommen.

In der Hoffnung im Zuschnitt mit Ihnen gesühten  
Gesühten ~~erweit~~ zu werden ~~erweit~~ in ~~erweit~~ <sup>erweit</sup>  
Es et al.

Carl Mohr  


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Rec Nov. 24  
Am Nov 25

Mobile Novr 22<sup>nd</sup> 1874.

Dr. G. Engelmen

Dear Sir!

While engaged looking over my ~~books~~ after the receipt of your letter of 28<sup>th</sup> ult, I received spriggs of a tree from a friend of in Citronelle, whom it struck as a peculiar form. - I find it to agree substantially in all the points stated ~~as given~~ by you as peculiar to your *Q. pseudo-virens*. - Judging from the specimens collected at this season its foliage is persistent or semi persistent with the bright green leaves but slightly paler and glabrous beneath very scantily stellate pubescent on the midrib. - The form of the leaves is somewhat similar to those of old trees of *Quercus virens* which are often glabrous, but it is at once distinguished from ~~the~~ all forms of that variable species by its biennial frutescens and the acorns seeds with two cotyledons. The acorns are nearly sessile with a very short peduncle with a more hemispherical (not turbinate) <sup>with</sup> cup smooth but not flat, somewhat knobby scales enclosing fully  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the roveidish heroid acorn. - My friend Mr Langdon informs me that the tree is 25-30' high about 5" - 6" in diameter at the lower part of trunk, with a compact head and straggling short branchlets; Bark rough, wood much more porous than in *Q. virens*. - (as seen by a specimen sent to me). - Next spring I shall not fail to visit the locality and get the flowers. - I remain very respectfully yours  
Chas Moore.



No. 100  
1847

St. Louis, Mo. 22 July 1847.

Dr. J. Engelman

St. Louis

The paper being very much soiled the receipt  
of your letter of 22 July, & received in reply of a true form  
of fruit of the *St. Louis*, which it is desired as a receipt  
from. I have it to agree with the description in all the  
points which are given by you as received from you &  
I have no doubt that the specimen which is  
the same as the paper is preserved in your collection and  
the receipt given for the receipt of the specimen is  
correctly filled out.

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The same is mounted in the herbarium of the  
Missouri Botanical Garden, but it is a true *St. Louis*  
fruit as you say, that is, it is a true *St. Louis*  
fruit and the same seed with the *St. Louis*  
The same are nearly equal with a very slight difference  
in size (not marked) (not marked) (not marked)  
but not that the same as the other being fully  
of the same being seen. The fruit is about 2 1/2 lines  
in diameter at the base nearly round, with a smooth but  
and slightly dark brownish. The seeds are very  
small and round like a pea. (as seen by specimen  
of 20) The other being dark and fat to eat the  
fruit is very good. I have no doubt that you  
will find it very interesting.



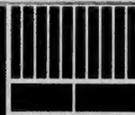
Rec. Feb 26  
Am. m. s. Mobile February 24<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Dr. George Engelmann.

Dear Sir! — I have seen with much pleasure  
from your own letter to Prof. Sargent  
that I was not mistaken in referring the  
pine we sent you to your *Pinus Elliottii*

It was already in the fall 1869 or '70  
that I sent specimens of it for determin-  
ation to Mr. J. Woolson with the request  
to lay the matter before the Torrey Club  
in N. York as the tree appeared new to  
me and not described in the books at  
my command. — I received the reply  
that it was but a variety of *P. Taeda*.

Trusting to this decision the specimens  
I had labeled correctly in my herbarium  
as *Pinus Taeda* I referred to *P. serotina*  
as I felt convinced that the strange  
pine and the other could not be  
referred to the same species. The  
whole aspect of the tree, its foliage  
ramification, foliage, inflorescence



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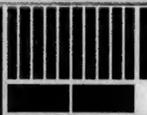
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abandon of flowering and ripening its  
fruit (The Elliott's <sup>sheds</sup> ripens its seeds not before  
the second year or perhaps later a point  
which I shall closely observe). - I regret  
deeply to have been thrown thus off the track  
and to have introduced the fatal error  
in my paper on the forests of Ohio.  
A few days ago I received through the kind-  
ness of Prof Sargent a specimen with a  
ripe cone of *P. serotina*; I am confident  
now that it is not found in the east  
region here; I have learned that it occurs  
in the central parts of this state and  
Mr Curtis has collected it at Eufala.  
I take the liberty to send you  
with this a *Crotan* and an oak  
both new to me, which I encountered  
amongst the plants collected by our  
State Geologist Prof. Ed Smith  
of Tuscaloosa. - The *Crotan* is for  
a Miss Mississippi plant a very  
interesting one. Unfortunately

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*Castanopsis*

*C. texensis*

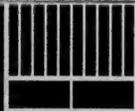
*Quercus emera?*

few  
The specimens in the herbarium are almost  
destitute of flowers and with no fruit. From  
the examination of a single multi-flower  
I take it to belong to the section *Acad-*  
*canora*. Perhaps the plant is known  
to grow from Texas or to Mexico.

It is a shrub 3-4 high, strongly scented  
and found on the upper waters of the Ala-  
river near Prattville. — *common*

The other is a small oak, Prof. Smith  
writes me in regard to it: "it is described  
to me as a <sup>+</sup>short bodied / branching  
out near the ground with extended  
limbs, and with a comparatively smooth  
bark; its numerous leafy branches  
and general appearance indicate vigorous  
growth." *Wts of Lubert Ala.* —

The offer of a copy of your invaluable  
paper on the N. A. Oaks I accept most  
thankfully. I have since years its appearance  
applied at many bookstores and bookkeepers  
in vain to get hold of a copy. — I am of



his last letters my friend Prof Smith enquires if  
I could not put him in the way to procure  
copy of your papers on the pines and oaks, for  
the library of the University. — I was happy  
to get a hold of a copy of your N. A. Junce through  
J. Capino, it was a great help to me in studying  
the Junce I have from this state. —

After reading Dr. Chapman's short account  
of *P. Elliottii* amongst his notes on Florida  
plants published in the Gazette (if I feel  
satisfied that the strange Pine is the Elliottii  
and as such I have distributed it amongst  
my friends and correspondents; unfortunately  
for me I found never my mistake corrected  
in sending along with the true specimens  
of the true *Feeder* under the misnomer  
*P. serrulina*. —

Hoping that you will excuse this  
lengthy epistle I remain very truly

Yours  
Ches. Stokes



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Nov Dec 5<sup>th</sup>  
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Mobile Alabama 1<sup>st</sup> Decr  
1882.

Jarvis Dr. G. Engelmann  
St Louis Mo. -

Geachteter Herr Doctor!

Ich hatte das Vergnügen Ihnen zu  
yesterday post hatte einige andere Pflanzen  
die für die Herbstjahre erwünscht, & einige wenige  
Exemplare der *Quercus durandi* Buchh. zu senden,  
Bewilligen Sie die beste Zeit die Ihnen  
zuteil, das für die Herbstjahre erwünscht, & einige wenige  
Exemplare der *Quercus durandi* Buchh. zu senden, -

Der Herr Auffindung der neuen Form auf  
den Little Cahaba (Rich Co Ala) ist eine die besten  
Buckleys über die Naturwissenschaften in Alabama  
vollständig bestätigt. Auf meine Reise durch die  
Goldregionen habe ich viele neue Pflanzenarten  
gefunden, jetzt aber erfolglos, und übermüdet  
deswegen auf den ersten Blick als ich die große  
Land der die Insel der Little Cahaba begrenzt  
durchfließt. - Die folgenden Pflanzen sind  
unbekanntes Pflanzenarten die ich in  
dieser Gegend nur allein andere der kleinen Gegend  
bewilligen. - Gewisse Vergleiche der



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Blätter und Früchte mit zwei Exemplaren  
die ich in Texas gesammelt haben können  
Zunächst übrig über die Identität mit dem  
Texanischen Baum.

Im Nachhinein dieses Briefes sind ich immer noch  
zu dem Zwecke der interessanten Proben  
Alabamaensis & Smith & Chapman in Dallas  
to the flora S. H. St. credit: Es ist ein feines  
Gründel aus unregelmäßigen Stamm 4-8 Fuß hoch  
und mir alle zu der Gattung *Electaria* gehören  
Arten spezifisch.

Ich habe den Inhalt alles bei mir  
und es wird eine Euphorbia sein ich  
den behaupten bei Kentucky gesammelt  
Ich bin begierig Ihre Ansicht über diese  
spezifisch sein Pflanzen zu  
wissen. - Ich würde Sie bitten mir die  
Exemplare gefälligst gelegentlich zurück zu  
senden so ich für die Form Alabama Normen  
herbeibringen <sup>ausreichen für</sup> ist für die geologische Survey  
und als Material in Hand zu bringen im  
Lager hier. - Die Alabama

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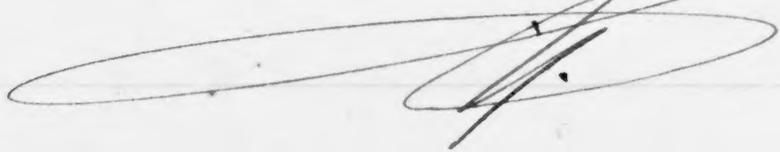
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*Abus cotinoides* aus Darbya umbellulata  
die ich letztes Jahr präpariert gesammelt habe  
Ihren willkommen sein.

Ihre Gabeung des hier zu sehen in  
besten Wohlstande lassen mich und bald  
meine Frau herzlichst erheit zu werden  
verbleibe ich mit aller Freustung  
Ihr ergebener

Carl Mohr



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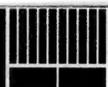
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For this reason I deem it unnecessary or at least not wise to spend much more money in enlarging my library in this line. Consequently if I can help it I shall not buy Schriders late work on Lichens if I can find a friend to lend me the book for a little while in order to get hold of the latest systematic arrangement and nomenclature of these Lichenes. If you have the book would you kindly send it to me for a few weeks. It is certainly shall take good care of it. You will oblige if you will kindly advise whether it is possible to meet my wishes on this point. —

We all shall be very glad to see you with us the coming Spring. —

With my best wishes sincerely yours

Charles Mohr



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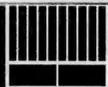
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