

Rec<sup>d</sup> Oct 19<sup>th</sup>  
Am Same Day

Leavenworth City Oct. 15, 1865.

Dr. Geo. Engelmann:

My Dear Sir, I inclose to you the fly leaves of my botany on which I made a very imperfect sketch of the grape I spoke to you of, and also I transcribe a note from the margin of the botany under *Vitis riparia*, as I thought this nearer to that than any other species described by Gray, in his manual. They may be of no use, if so, you can throw the whole in the fire. The vine I spoke of is called the "Durple Jack" *Berchemia volubilis* DC, as given by Gray. I have seen it a few times in Kansas. It is <sup>more</sup> common in the Swamp county in S. E. Missouri.

I remain under many obligations  
Yours Obedt Servt  
G. S. Swallow

P.S. I have not yet found the leaves and grapes <sup>& seed</sup> collected from the vine spoken of in the note, when I do I will send them.  
G. S.



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