



Washington Feb. 18. 1819

Dear Sir,

Equally to promise I embrace the earliest opportunity to inform you of the pecuniary consideration allowable to the naturalists to be attached to the Exploring Expedition. It is left optional with ourselves, whether a pecuniary consideration shall be allowed, or the Naturalists have the privilege of making any disposition they may deem proper, of the Curiosities &c, that we may collect. The utmost compensation that can be allowed is \$2.00 per Day and one ration, to be furnished under my certificate, as an allowance to assistants, in making Top. & Researches.

As I find no letter from you at this place, I presume some miscarriage must have taken place. I shall expect to hear from you

at Philadelphia whither I expect to arrive within
three days. —————

An allowance of from 50 to 75 dollars will
be made to each Naturalist for furnishing a small
cabinet, as heretofore specified, for his particular
Department. — You are ~~thus~~ accordingly author-
ized to furnish under the limitations proposed, and
draw on me for the disbursement.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Yours etc. Geo. S. Kent

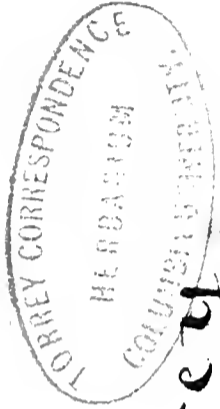
J. W. Long
Maj. U. S. Army

Gen. John Torrey.



Dear Department

W. B. Balhorn



Dr. John Torrey

New York City
N. York

J. H. Long
July 18. 1879

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United States Steam Boat Western Engineers,

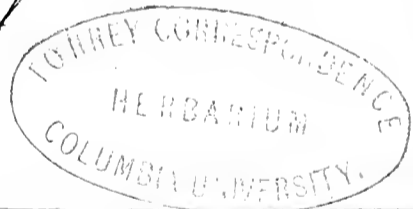
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Orders,

The duties assigned to Maj Biddle, by the orders of the 31st March, will hereafter be performed by Dr Baldwin and Mr Say - no journals or records will be kept on board of the Steam Boat except such as may be authorized and sanctioned by the Com^d officer of the Expedition - and no letters or communications embracing the objects of the expedition, will be transmitted from on board except by his permission. The design of the expedition being to collect facts on a variety of subjects for the use and benefit of the public it is expedient that all the intelligence acquired on board should be reserved until it can be arranged in due order and promulgated thro' the proper channels,

Signed

J. H. Long Maj. U.S.
Engs Com^d Expedition.



Doctor William Baldwin

