

8 av 4/16th Harlem Aug^r 13. 1841

Wm Torrey Esq^r

My Dear Sir I have
this moment received a copy of
The Derby Arboretum with your
polite note, for which you will
please accept my warmest thanks.
There is nothing will afford me
greater pleasure than granting your
request viz, to point out the spot
where the *Fagus Canadensis* growing
on the Island of N. Y., and also to
accompany you at any time it will
suit your convenience ^{after Monday 14th} to examine the
part of the Island which you name
after which it would afford me great
pleasure to take a trip with you
by the Erie R. Road as far as Hamar
as I am inclined to think you would
find sufficient to remunerate you for
your trouble

I am dear Sir
Respectfully your Obedt Servant
J. Dunlap

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