

8 av 4/16<sup>th</sup> Harlem Aug<sup>r</sup> 13. 1841

Mr Torrey Esq<sup>r</sup>

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 <sup>after Monday 14<sup>th</sup></sup> 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<sup>nt</sup>  
J. D. Sargent

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]*