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July 11th 1889.

Dear Mr. Joseph,

Your favor of
26th ult. is at hand.

As respects the price to be paid
for Dr. Palmer's plants I can only
refer the matter to him, He
is now in Tennessee and I
will write him as soon as I
know his address. The under-
standing with the original sub-
scribers was ~~that~~ ^{an \$10.00} for I understood
that the price paid per hundred
should be the same as in the
case of the previous collection
made by him & Dr. Parry in Mex-
ico, i.e. \$10.00. The payments made
up to this time have been upon
this basis, and without objection
on the part of any one so far as I
have heard. For any ordinary
collection this price would doubtless
be a high one, but considering

I do not recollect whether the
price was ~~at~~ mentioned in my
letter to Mr. Hensley; but it is
my impression that it was.

the difficulties and risks which
attended the work I really
think that he has earned the
money. Nor do I clearly see on what
ground ^{Dr. Palmer} can make a discriminating in
your favor. I sent you the other day ^{by}
through Dr. Gray flowers of *Salvia*
acutata & fruit of *Chamaecyparis*
thyrsiflora. The flowers of the *Cact*
we do not have nor has Prof.
Sargent. I have written to
Mr. Curtis to secure them &
also to Dr. Vasey at Washington &
hope to have them for you before
long.

I am happy to hear that
Emythen is likely to hold her own.
I did not think that Hamilton
was to come so soon pushing
about her domain.

Yours very truly
Wm. Watson



Watson, Sereno. 1881. "Watson, Sereno July 11, 1881 [to Hooker]." *Joseph Dalton Hooker letters to Asa Gray, 1873-1890*

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