

P. S. Have had 2 or 3 letters from Judge Clinton lately. He is well & busy among Cryptogams, — Lichens & Fungi. He has inspired me to collect them in this locality. What Manual should I procure? Dr Tuckerman's cannot be obtained here.

Bapt River
Prof A. Gray

Dear

to procure you some alba last autumn, to do so found them too fast. Tho' I combed the Bushel, I could get no seeds. The scales often fall off & allow the wind to get at the seeds, & those that I sometimes get are punctured by an insect. I have noted that I believe I can get some plants. Do you think they may be transplanted at this season with success? If you will let me know I will send you a box by express of as good a specimen as you can find. The m



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