

Gile Coll. Somerset East.

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Dear Dr Gray,

I take advantage
of the departure of the S. Str. Sweden
to send you a hasty line to say that
a large box of Euphorbia &c. will now
(or nearly) be due at Boston per "Restless".
Mr Holland may have advised already,
but I am anxious to make sure.
Also there is, not yet shipped, a little box
of the very curious Oenothera al-
Missouri, fl. spike sometimes 8 ft high.
The bulbs are magnificently large &
will I trust do their duty well. The plant

goes here by the "poutriquet
man" i.e. "Lanky John". The
season arrives, the propriety
be beyond question.

Your desire for dried plants is
plain, however, to making ^{up} ~~up~~
you so kindly propose to place
gone through the dupl. sheets
of what has been sent specially
in hand, I have selected a few
Summa fastigia rerum & p
plement to former envois. It
to look over these two centuries
to the sets already sent. Perhaps
found either desiderata, or
on account of condition &c.
This summer (Dec or Jan.) I
little breathing space down
hence it will be advisable to do
the sets for your friend (Dr Bolander)
returns, when I hope to be loaded



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