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possible after that I mean to
be tied. For entre nous I am
rather tired of having neither
home nor resting place, travelling
round, and sewing on my own
buttons etc. too numerous to mention.

Please remember me to Mrs
Gray and say I hope she will
soon be well and strong enough
to get to Central Pa. again
— with you.

Yrs Ever
J. T. Rothrock

Have Maria direct the plants to me
at Bellefonte Centre Co Pa.
Per Adams Express, and also
to notify me by mail, of sending
it.

Dear Doctor,

Hope told you and Mrs
I am relieved from the influence
and flourishing like green
bay trees. I send you by mail
a *Polygonum* from Alaska,
— like *Tripterocarpum* somewhat,
Astragalus alpinus. And something
I can't satisfy myself about marked
No 2. No 1 is also a puzzle.
which you may either return or keep
as the state of your herbarium demands.
I would be greatly obliged if you would
settle for me these points of doubt.
I have not the material to do with.
It will mind up my Alaskan
troubles. *Follia* & *Asplenium*.
Go to you from my pupil A H Tuttle
I told him they were plants you

would likely want. And he
produced them. Things here
go on from bad to worse. I doubt
whether we will have thirty students
here next term. Probst, likely
will leave, but so much the better
for he has no "executive ability"
just what every one thought he had
most of he has shown himself to possess
least of. As for getting discouraged
I'll show no sign of ~~that~~. While here
but will take a better place if one
should offer. A Year here as a training
school will be of vast importance
to me. After that I'll know the ropes
well enough to get along, "professing"
My Man will send me along
to you for F. H. A. Am.
With your permission Mann may
as well send those Cal. plants and
Please tell him to put the bill
inside the package & send it by

mail or I'll forget the sum.
I am under a thousand renewed
obligations to you for waiting on me.
To-day I wrote an article for
the Naturalist on Fiqueros Vegetable
World & as it is ^{in some extent} him full of "pissin"
I don't know whether they will have
the hardihood to publish it. I think
however it is time. Young America was
doing its share toward reminding
the friend across the water that
some witchy things can originate
even in England
The desired roots I'll send you
in a few weeks - Same as I am
done with the book which is now annoying
me. I did want to be married coming
winter but things look too unsettled
yet. Besides I want to get a New
Microscope and get my Laticians
Arranged. First. These two things
will drain my purse. And I
must have them. - Same as



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