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My dear Dr Gray,

I had very great pleasure in making the acquaintance of Mr Edw Euckerman Jr. he with Sam Cure become a great ornament and promoter of American Science, but he did not stay long enough amongst us. — He must make at some future time a longer stay in Europe. — Your letter is dated April & you do not mention a long letter of mine in answer to various queries as to prices of engravings which I thought you received, sent it thro' the French Post office. Nor have I had a letter you mention as being about to reach me by the French packet ships.

I have received from Mr Euckerman the diploma of the Lyceum of Natural History. I am much flattered by the honor they have done me of placing me on the list of their correspondents and have written a letter to express my thanks to the president and the society, at the same time that I am well —

assure that this is the result of your favourable report and friendship.

I returned you many thanks in my former letter for the fine collection you were so good as to send me. I have since received through your kindness the 5th number of your mighty *Flora* which does the greatest honour to yourself & Dr Correy, it is a national work which you count on to appreciate.

Your account of that singular person Rafinesque is very curious & very useful. Guillemin talked of translating the scientific part for the *Annales d'Hist. Nat.* but you know how idle he is. ^{Rafinesque} He was not a Sicilian tho' he went to Sicily early in life, he was born I understand at Marseilles.

You will excuse me for not writing more at present when I tell you that I am moving my Penates to 15 Avenue de Marboeuf Champs Elys.

Hoping soon to hear from you I remain always
most truly yours

P.B. Webb.

I trust you have had our friend Goss monography of Gaillard.



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