

Davenport Dec 8th 1862

My Dear Dr Gray

Waiting in vain to hear from Hale, and to receive my set of Plants by which I could arrange mine into supplementary sets I now forward the whole by express leaving the selection with you. I should have been glad to save you this extra labor, but as the number of specimens is not large, and are all ticketed together, (the numbers being also marked on the corner of the papers); it will not be difficult by referring to the accompanying list to pick out what you want, and you can probably get some assistance from one of your students, & pay in plants. The list enclosed is in the order in which they are packed in the papers the new numbers commencing at 403. being put in near where they belong. the number of specimens as you will notice is quite irregular, but the more interesting in the largest amount & will probably suit your proposed plants of Desideria, leaving small sets for my old subscribers who would not care to get a full set of Hales.

About a fair division of proceed. I should
think it no more than right, that Hall
should allow me at the rate of \$11.25 per hundred
for what he picks out of my collection to
increase the value of his. Whatever is
left, if Hall still insists on excluding them
from sale, please use them in the way of
exchange either for books or good specimens
of interesting North American plants, or European
alpine plants. I should prefer however illustrated
books, such as Hooker's Tomes M. +
It is my intention when I see my way
clear to spend one or two seasons in the
Alps. I should particularly like to spend
a summer in the Caucasus -

A good letter from Trow in his inimitable friendly style encloses a fine Photogaph. Now I must have "Z" to match. I will return the complement post good chance.

Sincerely yours

P. C. Parry

28. Mrs. R. at my side says "be sure we're going to put his autograph" on the back of Photograph "She has a niche ready for it in her album.

Number	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
1	14	52	14	416	20	142	1					
8	30	63	18	417	25	147	35	267	6	242	20	346
7	9	96	15	418	20	171	5	286	4	243	10	347
4	8	24	10	419	6	167	20	265	4	246	4	441
403	19	21	5	420	16	183	17	295	10	311	8	353
10	28	25	17	421	20	188	28	288	9	313	3	368
54	18	23	16	422	28			278	3	304	26	372
32	6	56	33	423	21	165	10	234	25	305	40	392
2	5	66	25	424	18	144	10	231	5	306	20	442
44	10	71	26	62	2	145	6	279	2	307	25	385
41	11	72	25	425	3	130	10	274	11	439	28	396
45	8	404	13	426	2	129	20	283	8	440	22	
12	17	405	3	Summa 623		433	6	256	38	310	1	
49	8	406	20			179	6	248	19	318	5	
13	25	407	8	Polypteron		434	6	249	15	Apertatae		
61	14	408	30	76	8	178	20	250	14	438	6	
51	30	409	7	89	8	135	1	251	9	319	8	
55	25	410	15	74	21	124	13	253	20	317	22	
61	19	411	8	81	27	120	20	255	16	333	10	
51	30	412	6	Halictus		436	6	237	10	Polyg.		20
55	25	413	25	84	16	123	11	235	5	Arenaria		4
58	11	414	4	99	18	158	4	239	20			
27	18	415	6	143	25	155	3	240	3	Total Number of Specimens		1965
						437	20					



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