

Davenport Dec 26th 1862

My Dear Dr Gray

Good news!! I received a letter from Hall last even saying that he accepted my offer to sell out to him the whole collection. As it now stands according to his calculation he is to pay me \$250,= from the proceeds coming into your hands from sale of plants the amounts received by you to be divided equally till mine is paid up. I am to pay the express charges on the box of my ^{botan} plants sent to you, and cost of my labels, all other expenses chargeable to Hall. He wishes you to use my collection in your hands to improve his sets to the value of \$8,00 per C. 12 sets or more. I hope this will not put you to much trouble, if you can hire

your assistance in the
handling part I will cheerfully
pay for it. So I consider this
disagreeable matter finally settled
and if you have not done so
before please make a bonfire
of the documents.

I send enclosed a Helianthus?
not in Hall's collection, found by
me at foot of Pike's Peak. I
only saw it at the one locality.
If of special interest I have 8
specimens to spare - The enclosed
is a branch of medium size. The
plant is perennial.

What is No 7. Hall's collection?

In haste

Yours Truly
C. C. Parry



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