

Darwinport Iowa Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1872

My Dear Dr. Gray

Yours of 3<sup>d</sup> inst. to hand. I have my regular sets now made up, labels written out in full. I make 20 full sets coming up to 120 species. I shall be glad to let you have 3 sets as a small return for favors received, in the one marked specially for you. I shall include some additional material for studying up including especially *Dugesia*, *Antennaria* &c &c. In the box to be sent to you I will also include the selection for Mr. Beckhouse, and a set for Olney including the *Carices*. (which do not go with the sets) This will leave but 5 sets not disposed of which will no doubt go off in time. The labels came with the parcel broken possibly some lost but enough to make out the sets and for or more over. If you retained some for your own use they may come in play for duplicates. I shall try & get your box off by last of this week.

I shall now answer Beckhouse's letter asking him to send the balance of the funds he proposes to allow me direct here, so that you can make up my account from the funds now in your hands & remit



balance as you proposed. Is there not a new  
No of DeCandolle out. or *Pinus plantatum*. which  
I must depend on you to supply me with?

I shall write Mr Blackhouse. that I shall be  
glad to go again. if my services would prove  
satisfactory. I would try & secure *Leucocodium*  
early in May. perhaps *Lewisia* if I knew just  
when to go. and make out a season in Montana.  
Trace up the Conifer question &c &c. One thing  
seems to have been settled by this seasons  
experience. that roots (in ordinary cases) should  
not be sent till late in Sept. and then only  
packed & sent direct to their final  
destination. after all however seeds must be  
the chief reliance.

Who shall I send Jung. to for naming?

I see the newspapers are already naming a successor  
to Watts. among others Dr Loring of Boston. I am  
curious to see the Commissioners last Report  
about which the papers are strangely silent.

Glad to hear that Dr Torrey is able to keep up  
his usual visit. will write again when I send  
in the Express matter.

Yours truly

C. C. Parry.



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