

Davenport April 3^d 1879

Dear Dr Gray

Here is reference to
Herb. Case paper, and a loose cut.
I have made no modification. Though I
I have in view an idea to make the
3^d upright case open by a single door
from above down, with a stop when horiz-
-ontal to use as table (see rough sketch)
The real important point is the bevelled
edges to the doors doing away with sharp corners
and allowing cases to stand close together,
I would also prefer a strap hinge on inside
to make stronger -

I am still wading through Mexican plants
Palmer last parcel was in miserable
condition much of it worthless. very few
desirable things. but I had to go through
it to pick out. I was glad to get

foliage of the Hickory which can hardly
be any S. U. S. sp.

I have now finally packed a box for
Kew containing balance of set & have
added for Museum some odd things
fibres, fruits &c &c

Next week I shall be through distribution
I will send off sets to subscribers
yours will go as fast freight. They
will be arranged in convenient
bundles marked on outside so that
you can get at special orders without
going through the whole pile.

Sir Joseph Hooker acknowledges the
receipt of Polypetalar sent some
time ago. I am tired of this
rough overhauling which uses up my
nervous energy & no time for special
examination. I hope Sargent can
raise some of the plants from seed
sent

Yours truly

G. C. Parry



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