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Dear Gray

Thanks for Mr. Peab.
papers. They are not so formidable
after all; he evidently knows our
Abies more from cult. sp. than native
and fear that he makes some confession.
But what I complain most of is
his absolute and only reliance ^{on} of
leaf anatomy, leaving every thing else
(flower & fruit) out of the question
so that he also unites *Abies nobilis*
and *Douglasii* in one section
distinct from all the others.
I will have to have my say
after all!

A concolor which is spread over
the whole west, he knows only from
Hedley, original specimens etc

Yours Truly

G. Engelmann



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