

the new Museum & Library
& Herb^{ry} rooms are built
I think will not be long. We
have a new & very zealous
chief over us: & you will
see many improvements.
Lady Haoker is going
to visit our Elizabeths
(Evelyns) to come & meet
you here. But I should
of her intended visit of some
her. She has already had
her her frolic & I took
her to Paris, which did
her a world of good. You
will find Jew Botemist
in Paris. Weddell has just
left us. We have now here
a Swiss Botemist busy
with Silene. Remember
me to Mr. Loring & trust
I have still better news of

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1853.

My dear Asa Gray.

I had just read a letter
from Berthelm asking
me to send you flowers to
him in Hereford where he
is on a visit, when I was
startled by your well
known autograph from
our side the Water. I
must first congratulate you
on the convalescent state
of Mr. Loring: so that
your voyage, this emblem
of love, may be one of true
pleasure to you. Lady
Haoker & I talked all breakfast
time of the much re-
spected pleasure of seeing you.

& Mr. Loring on your
return from Paris. Let
me know more particularly
for Father of being in
Paris the first week in
October, but when I do
not suppose he himself
knows. Dr. Prayle you
will be sure to find at
the great Exposition (a
wonderful sight in it-
self) & you had better
ask him if you do not
hear soon more particu-
lars from our friends
before you leave Paris: &
we will ask Joe to see
Prayle & ask about you.
Professor Kemblen is to
be there at the time. I remember

& her 2 children are now with
her Father & Mother at Kit-
chen (Suffolk) & I have
promised Mr. Grey's little
parchment to her by post. There
also sent in Biscashi
to Book's for the pencil
kindly destined for me.
You know that Joe
is now at Kew & the
Garden & will soon remove
into that pretty but
small house on the
left corner as you en-
ter the principal gate
of the Garden, grandeur
Mr. Philippi's. Just oppo-
site him is the N. of Kew,
now occupied by
the Herb. & Library, well



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