

I still wish for them though I have
lately examined the type specimens
in De Franqueville's herbarium in
Paris.

Believe me to be, dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely
Dan. Hanbury.

Professor Dr. Asa Gray
Cambridge, Mass.

London, 14 April 1868
Plough Court, Lombard Street.

Dear Sir

My friend Dr. Planchon has
written to ask me to procure from Kew
flowers or fruits of Planera guelini
Michx., which he requires for his
article on Ulmaceæ and Celtideæ
for the Prodrromus of D.C. - But
as I find that there is no growing
specimen of this tree in the grounds
at Kew, and that it is but badly
represented in the herbarium, I
venture to pass on the request to
you. If you can therefore send

me by the post the required flowers
or fruits for D. P., both he and I
will feel indebted to you.

I do not know whether the herb^{um}
at Cambridge is rich in duplicates of
your indigenous plants. In my own
small herbarium, I do not pretend
to have a general collection; but of
medicinal plants, I am glad to
possess all the (good) specimens I
can get. If you can supply me
any in illustration of the U. S. Pharma-
= copoeia, they would be very accept-
= able.

Specimens of Aristolochia Serpen-
= taria with the root, and of

Zanthoxiza apifolia also with the
root are among my desiderata. So
is the root of Fraseria Walteri called
American Calumba: — a specimen
purporting to be this drug just sent me
from N. Y. is indubitably the true Calumba
root of Mozambique.

I shall be happy to offer you some
Brazilian Bignoniaceae of which I
have some very good specimens recently
collected.

Is Mr. Charles Wright in Cuba?
He never succeeded, I believe, in
procuring better specimens of the
Myroxylon that grows in that island.



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