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L. A. Gray Cambridge Mass.

My dear Sir, Your favor of
May 3rd has been duly received. In
looking over Prof. Thurber's names
of my grapes, I felt the necessity
of making some remarks in regard
to his determination. As yet I have
not received an answer respecting
them. My object being to assist in
the understanding of Calif. plants
I thought it well to delay the lists
until they are satisfactorily dis-
posed of.

Some time ago I sent a set of the
same Grapes on request to Sir Wm
Hooker who wrote to me since
that he submitted them to Cal. Moore
and would let me know as soon as

possible his opinions about them.

If then you have no objection I shall wait untill I hear of both again, namely Prof. Thurber and Sir Wm Hooker.

Sometimes ago I sent you two small parcels of seeds of the *A. lephorophylla*. I hope they have safely arrived.

As it is highly desirable for me to possess your various articles on and revisions of *Am. Genera* I would like to propose to you an exchange.

As your herbarium may not yet be supplied with good perfect specimens of Calif. cryptogamic plants, especially the new mosses and Lichens discovered by me, I would like to furnish them for you in large showy specimens for the publications above mentioned.

Since I was made Curator of Botany by our Academy, it becomes a necessity to study up the Phanerogamic plants in our herbarium.

On the 30th of last month I made a trip especially for procuring the fruit of *Pickeringia montana*, but it was too early.

Some had just begun forming the pods and others were just in bloom. At the close of this month I will be after them again.

Dr. Torrey is now at Reese River Nevada.

Since it is doubtful that I get any help from the Survey to visit the Sierras, I shall go on my own expenses to Eureka, provided I can go overland. There is a good trail used by the mail carriers, but visited by hostile Indians. it may be however that all is right by the 15th of next month.

With due regards

Yours
very truly
Henry N. Bolander



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