

Hamburgh October 18th 1850

My very dear friend'

In the 9th of May I answered very fully to your former letters, and offered you at the same time my best thanks for your sending of dried plants and books, (among which, the first volume of your *Genera plantarum* was particularly agreeable to me) and forwarded to you a copious collection of plants gathered by Dr Breyer in New-Holland, which I had reserved for you, further a complete copy of the *Synopsis Hepaticarum* and some other pamphlets. I begged you likewise to tell me, what should be agreeable to you from here. I repeat all this, as you probably had already left America before my sending had come to hand.-

Since that time I was favoured with two letters from you, the first dated Bonn July 32^d with the second part of your *Floraiae Liudhei*, merianae and a collection of dried plants, which I think, have been taken from the *Herbarium* of the deceased Lakes; the second from London September 27th informing me, that you have delivered to Dr Booth a small parcel Hepaticae

from Mr Lowell for me.

I need not assure you of my joyful surprise on learning your presence in Europe and I confidently hoped to see you here this year. I thank you however heartily for your promise of visiting me next summer with your lady, to whom I beg to offer my sincerest compliments.

I hope to be informed early enough of your arrival here, in order to accommodate myself, not to be absent from here.

The copies of the *Plantes Lépidotiques* are now forwarded to their addresses, except that, distincto for Dr Faib, which can only be dispatched occasionally by a traveller. One exemplar of this scripture being without address is left at your disposal.

On receipt of your letter, I instantly wrote to Dr Boott to deliver the Hepaticae from Lo. well to Mr W Sampson 45 Fresh Street, Soho Square to be immediately forwarded to me.

I hope you have had much enjoyment on the beautiful journey to Switzerland and beg leave to entreat you not to abandon the intention of your visit next summer, for any occurrence. Be assured, you will be received

with all the cordial joy, I feel in the hope of seeing again an old friend as dear as highly respected.

My best compliments to Sir William Hooker Wallitch & Binsham.

Your truly devoted
L. M. M.



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