

manuscript I could not
find if any living man
knew of a locality, and it
is greatly wanted, to try in
cultivation. Is the color
as deep & bright as in Silene
virginica? Too late -
may be for seed this
year? Is there any one
whom you could rely on for
money to gather a lot of
seeds of this thing, - or
later to get roots, but
seed, if to be had on the
spot.
Truly Yrs

A Gray
Your carte
photograph is
wanted in my collection.
A.G.

26, July 1870.

Dear Dr. Allen

I am delighted
with the specimens
you send. One of the
two of Lysimachia
I have laid aside
for Dr. Hooker, Kew,
He & I together, I
think can aid
you somewhat in
the matter of dried
specimens of medi-
cinal plants - if it
be - or I suppose - dried

specimens you want.
Yet it is hard to get
many. Daniel
Hambury of Linden
is, I suppose, the
only person
who has any good
collection of provinci-
al plants, as
such.

But, if you will
give me a list of
the most important -
written all on one
side of a sheet of

paper, I will find
time to turn - as they
turn up, be able to get
some for you.

Of ^{some} ~~many~~ - such
as Aloe - specimens
to show can't be
made. You must
depend on live pl.
- and live young
Cinchonas are
now to be had, at
Washington. &

Do you know
what a pit you have
made in Silene



Gray, Asa. 1870. "Gray, Asa July 26, 1870 [to Paul Allen]." *Asa Gray correspondence : letters from Asa Gray to various individuals*

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