

Harvard University Herbarium
Cambridge. Dec. 5. 1865.

My Dear Dr. Oliver

The case announced in
your note of 16 Nov. - that week's
steamer going to Nantuck - is
not yet here, but may be
daily expected, as the steamer
to Boston is due in the course
of this week.

I will make an early re-
port on the Sandwich Is.
things.

Dr. Green, a young surgeon
who is to pass a part of the winter
in London, offers me an oppor-
tunity of sending by his hand
several things for New. -
Among them a roll of MSS.
& drawings of African insects
which a letter from Dr. Savage
within partly explains.

The drawings & descriptions
were made many years ago.

and were put into the hands of
Mr. late Dr. Tully in Connecti-
cut to be published, they have
till he died and the specimens
were eaten up by worms. Lately,
Dr. Savage, returning from
Africa, sent the roll to me,
to be published, - which I
declined to do, and told his
friend that these things were
good for nothing in this state,
but would be materials for
you, in your Monograph.
I advised their being consigned to
you, and said that when
you published you would
render the amplest acknowledg-
ments, - which would evidently
gratify Dr. Savage very
much.

Receiving permission, I sent
the roll accordingly, and
you will see if it is of any
use. I trust it may be -
though it is manifestly out
of the importance which
the worthy man supposed.

I impose upon Dr. Green
also the charge of a box of ~~And~~
Black Volucres (Tuglans nigræ)
which Dr. Hooker wants to give.

Also a little parcel of speci-
mens for Mr. Kew, which have
accumulated since my last
envoy - not many. But
one of the Compositæ - which I
have come upon & described to-
day, will interest you; viz.
my Raillardia acaulis, a
Californian Compositæ of a
Sandwich Isl. type. - a re-
payment to the Continent for
having given to those islands such
Magnific Compositæ as Argemone
& Milkeria.

Dr. Green is familiar with
Kew, where he has experienced
the kindness of the lamented
Sir William. - But he has
not seen the establishment for
years. Without consuming any
of your valuable time, may
put him in the way of a pleasant
glance at the gardens & museums
- and oblige both him and, I trust
very truly
A. N. S.



Gray, Asa. 1865. "Gray, Asa Dec. 5, 1865 [to Daniel Oliver]." *Asa Gray correspondence : letters from Asa Gray to various individuals*

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