

The seed I have said here just
came, from Bolander, - a few days
too late to go with the book.
So here they are.

Look out for Lemna, &
send any you scrape up in letters
for Austin, who is much interested
them. Mixed with your nos.

3215. Austin finds a new
Wolffia (rootless Lemna), the
largest known (2" - 3" (lvs)
long, - You got it, in flower,
at Los Rencos. Mixed with
L. minor - Grisebach has
overlooked it: he is not very
sharp.

I hope you may
get more of this, and other
new ones. Lift out a lot
of the things, or papers from
your pots, & let Austin
hunt them for us. Sp.

Dear Mother, Ever Yours

A. Gray

Cambridge, Feb. 4, 1867

My Dear Wright

Here are more, and very
fresh seed of the Giant trees
of California - for Don Jose or
others.

I have had no letters
from you since my last
some time ago - So I suppose
you are on a botanical
bender. Good luck to you.

I am going to drop you
a hasty line.

My wife had got things
so arranged, and felt so
strong on the whole, that she
was going to help me greatly
by writing heads of my letters
as she could attend to, under
~~some~~ directions from me.

Well, she wrote 3 or 4 mornings,
and then was taken with a
swelled & painful face - a
gathering under the ear.

³ which at first seemed as if
it might be mumps. —
but turns out not to be
— but an inflammation,
likely to form a deep
abscess. So, in these
busy times, instead of
helping me I have to
nurse her — more or less.
But for this, I should like
this from you.

Well. This is enclosed
to Mr. Merrill — and
my line to him intimates
him that there is an
obstacle to him — in a
mailing — and's letter says
a parcel for you —
It is a copy of the Cat. Pl.

Cat., — in title and, and
amply bound. It is my
old set of sheets — the place of
which I have supplied by
a copy I bought of West-
erman's. Mr. G. (and to answer
my correction of numbers into it)
— It is the only copy that
Westerman has received — and
that was sent by publisher
on sale. What has become
of the "20 or 30 copies" which
Grisebach was to have sent
to me, Mr. Westerman,
and I was to find sale for
most of them? I know not.
I have written to Grisebach
over and over. Besides for-
warding the parts you have
addressed to him. But I have
not a word from him since
last summer. I am afraid
he has got sniffed about
something; but how?



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