

can. - also any other plants in last
ed. of the Manual, and not in the preceding.
Gibbs has supplied our herbarium
with almost all the plants of the
Jura flora, and will send the rest,
- all critically named.

Thank Greville for his letter of
14th July - but I mean to write to
him. He should have a letter from
me. I have had only one day here,
Saturday, & have not been to the Jardin
des Plantes yet, nor seen any one here.
Mrs. Gray continues to mend. I
hope she will lose nothing ma-
terial from the heat of Paris, which
we shall have to endure a fortnight.
- not very bad now; but it is not
Swiss air.

I want to make out a sort of
list of all European plants not in
our herbarium - copies of which I can
supply to European friends, who
promise to supply them. We must
contrive some way of doing it.

Ever, dear Wright -

Yours sincerely Asa Gray

Please tell Jessie Stewart I got her letter of July 15th
the day after I had sent mine of July 28th to her -

Paris, Aug. 1, 1869
Dear Wright

I have only just despatched
a letter to you. On arriving here
I got your favor of June 30 - July
15 - with all the details of Maying and
the usual meteorology. Thanks - Mrs.
Gray says she much enjoys your
letters; they take her right back to
her home.

Tell Frederick that I can't find
time to write him now - but expect to
see him before long, and to resume our
amicable squabbles.

Mowing grass & hanks - all right.
My objection was only to buying ma-
nure, and to manuring native botani-
cal plants, - to which manure is un-
material. That liquid manure I
have always much relied on.

How may as well chase the Am-
erican Naturalist now to Herbarium - to
which I will give all the back vols - &
please see that I do not have to
pay any increased price, on account of
delay.

I am glad you sleep in Casa grande -
always - when the Whitneys are
not on hand.

After this you will do best to

write to me direct to care of Dr.
Hooker, Royal Gardens, Kew.

It will be full time to see now
about the coal.

Call at the Steward's office &
learn what the rate is, on the
College Contract, - and, after con-
fering with Surinsee, order the
quantity needed for the Garden. -
Let the bill come to the garden, and
pay it in garden bills. - but not
till after August - so as to come
into next year.

Get also, and duly pay for, what
we need for herbarium.

And engage 10 tons furnace &
8 " range
for my house, but not to be
delivered till Prof Whitney leaves.
- so as to prevent all confusion.

I have been planning some
decided alteration in the treat-
ing of the Herbarium, so as to
get rid of that cloud of dust which
covers things so in the working
room of herbarium, and which, as
you say, even gets into the case

room or sanctum of herbarium day.
Do you think that we can ~~be~~
extend it downwards, ~~so~~ into the
upper part of our great ash pit.
- so as to charge it from the cellar,
and have no opening, except into
air chamber, above stairs. But your
mind to the problem, and when I
come home we will see if it can't
be done. I shall not be happy
without it.

Enclosed is a small list of desiderata
given me by my dear old
friend Godet of Marchablé - a
good part of which I have promised to
supply. Now a portion and even
most of them we are sure to find in
that herbarium of Sullivan - lately given
me, and which we laid away in the
under cupboard of the gallery on the
W. side (towards house) of the herbarium.
Some day some please look up
& take out a specimen of each of
the list which you can find there.
Some of the most important I have
checked off - And then please
forward the list to Mr. Canby -
with explanations, and petition
for a supply of any of the rest, he



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