

San Marcos Jan¹ 1850

My Dear Dr

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I should not have troubled you so soon again but for the sake of a friend to whom I am indebted for many acts of kindness.

Last spring when I passed through Austin I wrote soliciting you to send certain books to Mr Hugh McBlair of that city. They have not been received & I don't know whether you recd my letter. They were "Allen's Agriculture or Book of the Farm" "The scientific American 6 months commencing 1st Jan¹ 1850" "The Working Farmer Edited by Prof. J. M. Hayes from its commencement" By the prospectus it was to have been issued in Feb^y last. He wants the back numbers of this last and to subscribe for the present year also.

It was his understanding that the above-mentioned works were transmissible by mail.

By sending or directing to be sent these works you will much oblige a friend of mine and consequently me.

Charge them to me & Mr McBlair will pay me whenever called on.

Now a word of botanical matters. I am gathering the mosses & Lichens of this neighborhood but at present most of my time

is spent in skin-dressing; for next year I mean to have some leather clothing as a protection against the briars & thorns of Western Texas & Mexico if peradventure I should travel in that Republic.

In my last letter to you I enclosed some Lichens for Mr Buckermann. Tell him that I will put up some more in a few days the names of which I wish him to report to me.

I found yesterday a spring plant making good use of a few warm days we are now enjoying and nearly in full bloom. It is Umbelliferous and abundant in the San Marcos valley. I will get a specimen and send with the Lichens or in some other way soon.

I am waiting for letters from you & from home with considerable impatience.

I send herewith a communication which I would be glad you would hand to your professor of Chemistry or any other person or persons who you think would give me the theory of the process I have described & oblige

Yours sincerely

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