

Meanwhile I have to thank
you much for sending me
by the last mail a number
of your own papers from the
Proc. Amer. Acad. Arts & Sci.
which I have hitherto had to
consult at Kew - and if you
can spare the set of Engelman
which you kindly offers
I shall gladly accept it.

As I am spending a good deal
on my Herb. this year I will
not ask you at present to buy
any collections for me. I feel
justified in accepting Mr Canby's
offer of a set of Palmer's plants as
I have a duplicate set of Bonpland's
plants of 1871 which I can
send him -

Believe me very sincerely yours

John Ball

10 Southwell
S. Kensington

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My dear Dr Gr

I must thank

at once for your
kind letter. I
I should enjoy making
a tour in the far
& I am always led
to the possibility of
it. But as you see
it is too much for
excursion & various
have combined to
very difficult for
manage it. Besides
occupations I in



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