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de botanique

St. Pétersbourg  
oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

My dear Sir,

I am happy to inform You that by far the greater part of the plants You directed kindly in two boxes to the Imp<sup>l</sup> Botanic Garden, are safely arrived and in fine condition notwithstanding the length of time they have been in voyage, and that the greater number of them was new to the Garden.

To try an essay from here, I forwarded a box with living plants, directed: Harvard University, Cambridge Mass. to Prof. A. Gray, by M<sup>r</sup> Koperski September 18/30. The period of vegetation having been much longer than common by a most favorable summer, I could not proceed earlier to pack the plants contained in the box, which You find the list of on the other page, and it arrived that the last American ship had left Petenburgh before this date, and that M<sup>r</sup> Koperski forwarded the box via England. Nevertheless I hope the plants will reach You safely in the cool season and that some of them might prove acceptable to You. Next season I shall try again if I know that our plants have been of use to You.

M<sup>r</sup> Hornum from Lysium took charge of a package of seeds, which I prepared for You whatever I thought welcome to You.

Prof A Gray



I have too to return Your very sincere thanks for the botanical memoirs, the Lindheimerian ones & you kindly sent to me, and thus highly instructed me, You will receive by Mr. Hoenes the first number of our Botany petropolis, which is to be continued by little & little.

May I hope the good fortune to receive from you a kind favour a specimen or perhaps even a living plant of Torreya?

I remain most faithfully

Yr. Obedt & devoted servt  
J. Hooker

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- 1 *Fris. scabra*
- 2 " *halophila*
- 3 " *authenica*
- 4 " *notha*
- 5 " *biglumis*
- 6 " *Guldenstaedtiana*
- 7 " *laevigata* f.
- 8 *Cypripedium macranthos*
- 9 *Ligularia thyroidea*
- 10 *Saxifraga glomerata*
- 11 *Saxifraga oppositifolia*
- 12 " *cordifolia*
- 13 *Evonymus neriifolius*
- 14 *Quercus castaneifolia*
- 15 " *e. Mexica*
- 16 *Pterocarya caucasicola*
- 17 *Crataegus sanguinea*
- 18 *Ribes acicularis*

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- 19 *Betula dahurica*
- 20 *Corylus orientalis*
- 21 *Pistacia mutica* f. m.
- 22 *Ephedra monostachya*
- 23 *Planera Richardi*
- 24 *Rubus arcticus*
- 25 *Caragana pygmaea*
- 26 *Lonicera microphylla*
- 27 " *iberica*
- 28 *Tilia e. caucasicola*
- 29 *Abies fibrioides*
- 30 " *pedunculata*
- 31 *Peltis Tournefortii*
- 32 *Taxodium sempervirens*
- 33 *Caragana jubata*
- 34 *Primula farinosa sibirica*
- 35 *Lilium monadelphum*
- 36 " *speciosum* f.
- 37 " *maritima altaicum*
- 38 *Scilla azurea* Griseb.

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