

ordered were previously engaged. I
think before I come home, I shall get
Fockel's Fungi Rhenani and Roebenhofer's
Fungi Exsiccati unless they are already
in Curtis's collection. Have you Robenhofer's
Characeae? I have been advised to get
them. Dr. Schmitz has sent you his article
from the Flora and I asked him also
to send Mr. Wright a copy.

I spent Christmas week in Frankfort
staying at the Hotel der Nord but spending
most of my time at the Consul's Mr. Webster
father of the only real American in
Strasburg besides myself. I went into
the store of Joseph Baer and spent some
hours looking over his books. He has
a Jaquin's Flora Schönbrunneris, in
good condition for 68 thalers, a Hooker
& Graville which Prof. Eaton may
like. I bought Martin's Plant. Crypt.
Brasil. for \$18. Mohl. vernizchte Schriften

Dear Sir;

I received your
yesterday and spoke
about the photographs
now committed on the
that he will trust me
on further conversation
or six photographs
want. He does not
scenery alone but the
he thinks would suit
great streaks or veins
the aspect of Vegetation
I think he will be ready
you select five or six
and landscapes in which
is the characteristic
that you would like
and Kartoffel kraut.

he would communicate with you
which, judging by his tone, meant
that he would send them to you.

If I could have a list of the writings
of De Bary which are in your possession,
I could, probably, supply the works lacking
either from Prof. De Bary or purchase.

One of his latest works is that on *Eurotium*
herbarium, as the noxious state of
Aspergillus glaucus, published in
conjunction with Morouin & Ryssiphe.
That is for sale in Fleischner and I
shall get it for myself. I have the
Morphology & Physiol. of Pilze, Flechten &c.
and his Schleim Pilze. One of De Bary's
most interesting researches has been
of the wax deposits, which you will
remember in the Bot. Zeit. last
year. He has, lately, lectured on the
subject and I have been studying
it with him. It is not difficult to

make sections to examine
mount them is horrid
as the slightest touch
makes the wax fall.

A book which I shall
and which, certainly, belongs
to the Cambridge library
Cryptogia Selecta &c.
if I remember rightly,
the volume on the Fuliginea
coming to, at least, £
more. Another work, w
mentioned in my lost
Paleontology in three vols.
and horribly expensive
is 30 fr. a volume, I mean
Coniferae & Gnetaceae a
good morphological
book which nobody ever
read.

The algae of De B.

I shall still have to use a dictionary in reading. On Friday, Jan 3d. Prof. De Bary Stahl, the Alzation, De Bay, tried little boys a man to carry a shovel and box and myself went botanizing about seven miles from the city. The season is extraordinarily mild. The ground has not frozen for more than a few hours and on Friday lots of Cruciferae, Caryophyllaceae, Crocus circinatus and other plants were in flower. The mosses were fine, the ground covered with most beautiful Mnium undulatum. De Bary knows the mosses and flowering plants well. We dined at an Auberge on Schwein collettes and some wine and walked four or five hours through the woods which the Alzation thought were very beautiful but which, had the vegetation not been new to me, I should have thought very much inferior to our own woods. However, they say it is much more beautiful in the Vosges. Here it is all Pinus sylvestris and birch and very flat. Send you an extract from the Allgemeine Blätter that you may see what the German botanists think. Remember me to Mrs. Gray. Yours respectfully W. C. Holton.

for \$1. Boerhaave's *Historia* Lugduni-Batav. 1731. D. Circu. Griseam 1719. for last simply as curious Vegetable Materia Medica of the United States by Bartram and bought it. I don't know if a second volume was Michaux's *Flora am.* for \$3.00. There was a 1st and 2nd edition of the United States 1st and 2nd editions not bound and complete for about \$15.00. I find out how many volumes there will be in the second volume. I am sure that it was complete when I bought it for \$15.00. You say you wanted a letter she mentions some cryptogamic books that you bought them for \$15.00. Is there something wrong?



Farlow, W. G. 1873. "Farlow, William G. Jan. 4, 1873." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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