

Moulton Ala

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Prof A. Gray

My Dear Sir. Your esteemed favor of the 29th June inst. is recd. The Persea stipu-
lata which it contained came without injury. It is quite distinct from P. eglandulosa. If it is to be found in this section of the Country, it has escaped my notice.

I inclose the only specimens, I have on hand, of Fraxinus. It is the F. americana of your very excellent compendium, Bot. of N. States, 373. and the F. acuminata of Eaton & Wright, man, 247. I believe there are two others in this region, but I have not recently met with them: yet I have a botanical friend who is much sfter in the woods than my leisure allows of, who informs me that he has met two other species, of which I will procure the fruit if to be had. I find there is a disposition in the leaves of the ash when young to increase the size of its leaflets very much. They are twice, and sometimes, thrice as broad & twice as long



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