

Friend Amel
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Philad. ^{Pa} March 25th 1841.

Dear Sir,

I send you by Harden's Express line a bundle containing a set of Composite for Hooker containing 118 specimens, and 601 specimens of various orders for Mr. Carey, wh. I hope will prove satisfactory to him. At any rate they have cost me a good deal of money, much time, and considerable risk in the procuring, for wh. what I get for the specimens is not like to remunerate me. The expense of conveying things ^{over land, the whole dis-} ^{in the shipping them round Cape Horn} ~~is~~ a very different affair lance of the continent, & is a very different affair to the making of collections elsewhere. If a pint of New England rum ^{wh. costs 12 cents,} has to be charged 3 dollars ^{in the mountains}. Some idea may be formed of the value of other things draffed on horseback over double such a route.

As to Reimer I have now no ~~more~~ ^{other} general
collection of duplicates. Of some things I have
a few many but of many more not a vestige
~~more~~ to spare

I am sorry that your letter came to
hand after my paper was printed off so there
remained no opportunity of making the acknow-
-ledgment you required.

As to Coethrogyna I had made the remark
that it appeared to be nearly the same form, ^{had} ^{exactly}
the habit but no place on the map. I see
the same thing is also pointed out by Eulicher
If there is really such a plant with false bristles,
(as they are particularly pointed out by Eulicher & DeGard.)
much as our plant resembles it is still probably
not the same.

As some things in my manuscripts have not
been published, will you oblige me by sending
my manuscripts with the Academy's collection when
you send them

As to Lindley's plant Diplocephus in conus
(of which nothing can be told by the miserable painted figure
in Bot. Rey.) I must say, that I have seen nothing
else in California which at all approaches it
the Coethrogyna, which is everywhere a common
plant there; if not the same it is another of
those purplif isomorphes which seem to abound
in that quarter.

Yours truly

J. S. Nuttall



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