

New Haven Feb 6 1846

My dear Sir

I have yours of Wednesday & am added  
to the Envy standing on the ships, as soon as they can  
be conveniently obtained. We are sorry that our month  
no certain no Botany, as several new Botanical  
Subscribers will be disappointed. Our January parcel  
of London Journals failed to come by last steamer  
and we have been much embarrassed by the loss.

I think you will acknowledge a manifest change  
for the better in the Journal & more in the March no-  
than the July - the cause you can guess -

The principal object I have in view in writing to  
you is to state the request of our Correspondent  
Mr Alexis D'Origny of Paris, made to all men  
of kindred pursuits in this country that they will  
exchange with him <sup>his country</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>of this country</sup> ~~of this country~~ for  
those of Europe & particularly he offers all or any  
of his own published works, for the Government  
Reports of this country, on a basis of fair equivalence.  
As for our papers he offers such of the papers of  
France, named in accordance to his Palmarès.



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