

Penn Yan July 16th 1852

Dr Gray,

Dr Sir,

I this ^{day} have forwarded to you by Express a box containing six copies of my Cerius, part 2. A copy each for Boott, Gay, Hooker, Wend. DeCandolle & Klotzsch. I did not know how to direct them all, & request you to fill up the superscriptions & forward them to their destined places as soon as convenient, and, would it be asking too much, to drop a few lines to each with my best regards? I also send a small parcel for Tuekerman, which you are requested to hand to him, & in the bottom of the box I have put a small parcel for yourself containing some very nice specimens of Polygala Lenger. & three or 4 other things, which I wish you to examine & advise me of the results - our Express Agent says he cannot take pay to your place, I have therefore paid only to N. York. Whatever charges accrue from N. York to Cambridge I will cheerfully refund. I should like to know whether Klotzsch, or the Royal Herb. at Berlin ever recd my first part, Should you be writing to Klotzsch, I wish you would ascertain, we will send this part 2. any how. — In April 1851 I recd a letter from H. G. Reichenbach jun. then of Dresden, soliciting an exchange of plants, which I was glad to do, as I have more plants than I know what to do with, I wrote to him complying with his

request, or rather agreeing to do so. In Oct 1851
I rec^d an answer, stating that he would put up
a parcel & that it would "leave Europe in the
beginning or middle of February early." I have not
heard from him any more & whether he ever sent
the parcel, I know not. Have you any corres-
pondence with him? Is he a scientific botanist?
Was it from your recommendation that he applied
to me? His letters are so Dutchy that it bothers
me very much to understand what he wants.
I have not succeeded in making the seeds of *Santusellia*
vegetate, Should you get any more or fresher spe-
cimens, save me some seeds & I will make another
trial. If you have any other seeds of rare plants, I should
be pleased to plant them. Hoping to hear from you
soon I remain most cordially Yours

H. P. Saitwell



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