

REDACTION
VON
MARTIUS' FLORA BRASILIENSIS
(DR. EICHLER).
MÜNCHEN, KARLSSTRASSE 52.

Munich, March 30. 70.

Dear Professor Gray,

Your kind letter of the 5th ultimo, with the inclosed check of 204 francs has duly reached me. I forwarded the letter immediately to St. Quenon at Paris, to cash it, delaying my answer to you until I had received answer from Quenon, which, owing to the slow way of business at the Museum of Paris, only arrived a few days ago. Now everything is settled, and I have noted the amount on your account in the Flora Brasil., as you desired.

The sale of Martius's library has been completed a fortnight ago, and has brought in the sum of 15000 florins. The books you have acquired will probably have been sent to you by St. Haigel and the Smithsonian Institution, as I requested. As to the payment, I wrote to the bookseller (Mr. Veigel at Leipzig), to address himself directly to you.

Very

The last consequence of the St. Sprav.
(Convolvularias) has now, as I hope, reached
you. I had still much writing about it;
but I trust it will not give so much trouble
in future, as I now have received full
instructions from Dr. Hugel.

What I wrote to you the last time
about Mager's death, requiring some correc-
tion. It was an natural death, as was at
first believed, but he was murdered in his
bed. There has as trace been discovered
until now, who might be the criminal,
and which could be the motif of the
deed. (to repeat)

The transactions about the sale of
Martius's herbarium are now concluded,
and it will be sent to Brussels in the
course of this summer. The family of
Martius is very glad at this result, as
you may well imagine. They send their
best compliments to you as well as to
Mrs. Gray.

Do you not know, if Dr. Engelmann
has now returned to St. Louis? I wrote
to him already about the end of last
year, but have not yet received any

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answer. I had settled with him, as you
know perhaps, definitively about the Cactus
Brasil.

I hope, Mrs. Gray and you are still
enjoying perfect good health. Pray, pre-
sent my respects to her, and believe me,
dear Sir, ever

Yours most faithfully

J. W. Eichler

11 Before closing this letter, I read in
the newspapers about Mager's death,
that the Academy of medicine at Vienna
has given a new judgment, after which
no crime has been committed, but M.
Tied of apoplexy. It's a great confusion
about this matter!



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