

as other with the Tropaeolaceae, Caryophyllaceae, Portulacaceae, Ricoidae and Malvaceae by Dr. Kobusch, whose death in the last June has been a great blow to the H. Mus., as he intended to execute some other works for it; then the Liliaceae by Dr. Masters, and a few smaller orders. It will now be the turn of the Euphorbiaceae, the Mss. of which I expect in a few days. You see we may be satisfied with the progress the work is making.

I hope, you and Mrs. Gray have been always quite well since my last letter. Believe me, Dear Professor Gray, ever

Yours
very faithfully
A. W. Eichler

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MARTIUS' FLORA BRASILIENSIS.
(PROF. DR. EICHLER).

Graz, botanischer Garten,
den 5. Oct. 1871.

Dear Professor Gray!

I hope you will kindly accept my apologies for my very long silence, but there have been so many changes in my life during the last year, that I have been obliged to interrupt in some manner my correspondence. ~~With~~ With the new year I received a vocation as Professor of Botany and Director of the botanic garden at Graz (Austria), and removed here in the month of March. The new appointment gave me much work, particularly the garden, which was greatly neglected; and finally there was my own wedding, which took place some weeks ago.

The Flora Brasil. was of course not allowed to stand still during all this time. I am able to manage it from my new residence, the printing, lithography and expedition being carried on at Munich, where also the new Assistant-Director of the bot. garden, Dr. Engler, assists me. In February I have despatched fasc. 50 (Lacetal-piniaceae), which duly has reached you, I hope; and in September there have been sent off four other fasciculi and a parcel with titles and indices, which will now reach you soon, if they have not done so already. To-day I take the liberty to send you the bill of the expedition on these two consignments, begging you to favour me at your leisure with an order to raise the amount. But there needs not

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the least hurry in the world.

Some time ago I was for two days at Vicana, to salute the Emperor of Brazil. He was unfortunately so much occupied, that we could converse but little about the Fl. Bras.; I hope nevertheless this visit will be of use to the work. The stay of His Majesty at Munich was a little longer; he has visited Mrs. de Martius and also the tomb of our late friend M., where he gathered some flowers as a remembrance. A fine and very rare trail in a monarch!

Your monography of the Eriogonaceae has reached me a short time after my last letter. My best thanks for it.

There will soon be published some other fasciculi of the Fl. Bras.; one by me, containing the Violaceae, Bixaceae, Lauragaceae, Cistaceae, Canellaceae;

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