

Drege

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry not to have remitted to you personally the parcel with New Holland plants, the botanist works as well as the letter of Professor Lehmann. I must resign my idea of waiting upon you when at New York, particularly on account of the long sea voyage.

Besides the mentioned plants of Prof. Lehmann I beg leave to offer you a collection of South African plants, (the 4 parcels are marked with *t*, *a* to *i*), and I should be very happy, if you could make use of a part of them for your own herbarium.

You would much oblige me by sending me some American plants for them or if by your acquaintances with botanists you could manage an exchange as I have brought for that purpose some collections with me and partly send them to you viz: 4 parcels, marked *Ulmwahl-Sammlung*, about 800 species, 2 parcels *Ericaceae* 200 each and one ditto containing 150 species.

As I shall sell the duplicates of American plants several of one species would be acceptable, I should also be obliged to you for seeds (and fruits for carpological collections), and could you make use of African ones I can send you of them from Hamburg as I receive some every year by Mr. Jeyher, chiefly *Ericaceae*, *Ordoaceae* &c.

I have wanted very much your excellent work
Manual of Botany etc. I could not get it in any
bookstore neither at Hamburg or New York, Professor
Lehmann had lend it to me some days before my leaving
Europe.

I cannot state yet where I shall go to after
having searched through this country, I shall
remain here at all events some time, and if you
would please to write me, please to direct the
letter care of M^{rs}: Prethberg, Dölitz & Haunemann

The case with plants I send you by railroad.

I remain Sir

your most respectfully

J. J. Driege

Cleveland, O.

31 August 1850

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To Dr. A. Gray,

Professor of natural history at

Harvard university
Boston

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