Driege Dear Sir, I am very sorry not to have remitted to you personally the parcel with New Holland plants, the bolanis works as well as the letter of Professor Schmann 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 This Schmanne I beg leave to offer you a collection of South African plants, ( the I parcels are marked with 1, a to i), and I should be very happy, if you could make use of a part of them. for your own herberium. You would much oblige me by sending me some American plants for them or if by your everyminstances 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 Muswahl - Sammlung, about 800 species, 2 parcels Ericace 200 sach and one ditto containing 150 speces As I shall sell the sublicates of american plants several of one species would be acceptable, I should also be obliged to you for seeds (and fruits for car\_ prological collections), and could you make use of African ones I can send you of Mean from Hamburg as I receive some every year by Mr. Jeyher, chiefly Enicace, Ordeacce cet.

I have wanted very much your excellent work. Ibanual of Betany us, I could not get it in any boatstore meither at Hamburg or Nor york, Propper Schmann had lend it to me some days before my lawing Europe.

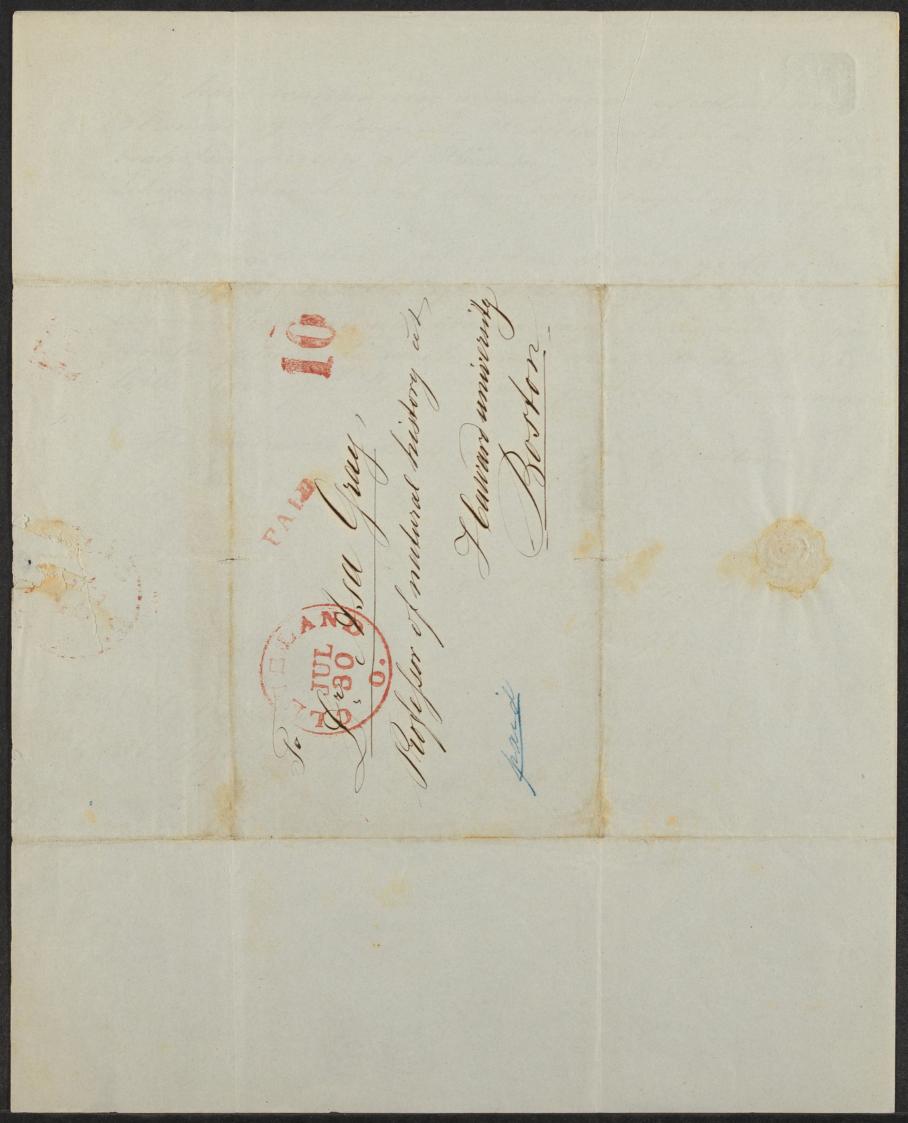
I cannot state yet where I shall go to after having searched through this country, I shall remain here at all evants some time, and if you would please to write me please to direct the letter care of Met. Rettberg, Ditty & Hawemann

The case with plants I send you by railroad.

Fremain Sir

your most respectfully J.J. Drege

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