

St Louis Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1841

My dear Doctor

I just learn that there is now  
and probably is still by the time you get this  
letter a friend of mine in New York, on his  
way from Europe here — he may be the  
bearer of any thing you have for me and  
so much more so so he takes an interest  
himself in Botany. Mr G. Schütze Druggist

here. — You will hear from him and his when  
abouts at Mrs Nanning Hoester & Co  
(the Street & No I could not learn, but guess  
will find it easy in a Directory). If he should  
have left before this you can send me speci-  
mens per mail — if they are wrapped up  
in a big pamphlet or newspaper (e.g. your  
new world) and are not discovered — of course  
nothing will be charged above paper postage —  
but if they find it, they will charge letter  
posts — so I was told here on the postoffice.  
— therefore try it! —

Here the head of this Eupatori- which maybe  
Torrey's *resinosum* if not a new one — compound  
very leafy few flowers, lower leaves dentate serrate  
— the middle, long acuminate, without teeth  
upper leaves entire, glandular? —  
I can say nothing about any of the plants

from Berlin - may be that the Campanula is <sup>various</sup> ~~various~~ the Candamine also (C.  
Candaminea). - Some times they make mistakes in  
these gardens - I found - Heidelberg & Kew  
called auritum there - said to have been found  
here from me - and I never yet have found  
a hemisphaerica in the U. States! - Your pamphlet  
is most interesting to me, - I thank you  
greatly for it - Have you got the Cuscutas  
I have written to Washington about them? -  
Here is it with Torrey's Cuscuta 5 - if I had  
only a few flowers of each specimen -

Eupatorium albidum Missouri & Arkansas.  
I have sent you with the plant last summer a strange  
form from the hot springs, Ark. very small and  
narrow leaved, perhaps different - the only  
specimen I had! - Where may it be??

E. serotinum Missouri & Arkansas.  
E. rotundifolium - Arkansas, leaves subglobose  
petioles  $\frac{1}{2}$  line long?

E. pubescens 5 flowered heads! Arkansas

E. album Arkansas

E. sessilifolium Illinois & Missouri, rare

That is all I believe what I have to say  
at present. -

Only a few days ago I wrote you a long  
letter.

Our Angelica distorta grows on margin  
of ponds, on flower places etc - A. capillaris  
has been collected by Mr. Geyer in Germany  
- open dry sandy woods, under white  
oak.

The man tea I found in your paper -  
without fruit!!

It may be identical with the Arkansas plant  
which has been described by A. Braun, of  
Carlsruhe as M. uncinata, and is very  
different from M. vestita - I had seen the  
figure of that in Hooker's works in Carlsruhe  
but neglected to examine or copy it there.  
The Massachusetts from upper Missouri appears  
according to leaves identical with the  
Texas plant - and probably different  
from both Arkansas & Carlsruhe plant  
- would it be possible to obtain a  
small specimen (with a fruit) from  
Nuttall - where did he find it??  
Excuse my haste - The mail closes  
Yours truly  
J. Engelman

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