

Arund. May 3^d

St Louis April 19th 1849

My dear Doctor

a few days ago I sent
the box including Fendler's Plants, 1 private
set, also your set of Lindheimer's 849
plants, also a set of Gordon's selected
by I. himself for Hooker. Further some
packages of seeds for Lowell and you
— and one for Hooker, which please
forward.

I have also included a few branches of
Forestiera acuminata, flowers just developing
not passed, so that your artist can by moistening
them better examine them. — Male flowers in
3's, mostly 5 stamens ^{radiant & of vary}, aestivation not regular but
lateral stamens of lateral flowers less developed;
female flowers similarly situated, no perigonial leaves
but 2 to 3 or 4 rarely 5 abortive stamens
which are very deciduous. — The same is still more
plain in *Lindheimeria toxa* *Forestiera puberula*
which you find in the box.

Included the Catalogue of seeds for you and
for Hooker, which latter please include to Hooker.
Also receipt for box.

I believe I have written you that Fendler
appears cured of the Californian fever, and has
left for the Salt Lake, for good. — I think he will
do first rate. He knows a great deal more
about what is wanted, etc, than when he
left for Sta. Fe. — I have drawn therefor
of Lowell and Durand, — and promised
in your name to Fendler \$200 for Lowell

admirably, as long as he would stay there.
(as you will well understand)

I suppose has been here, going to California.

Papers tell you of the vast crowd of Californians passing through here. Also of persons' dreadful misfortune.

All your letters have been received. The last ^{dated} March 26, written by another hand. Have you been sick?

A copy of Pl. Standley's name which you wanted in Feb never came to hand nor that for Maj. Hendrick - but the sheets and the two last copies (for Hendrick & me).

I trust every thing is right with Standley, and we shall have a glorious harvest.

I am very busy, and dependent now of Standley, help from not advance in distributing ~~stand~~ the Texas plants - have about half of the Coll. of 1847 & 48 to distribute yet - hope to be able to go on soon.

Mr. F. H. W. Schott always sends things for me & to me, and he would take charge of any package for Braun.

Emory has written for charges. He will do what he can but says his opportunities will be very much restricted. Nothing from Gregg yet.

Sent to Braun a dozen copies of Pl. Standley, to go with a dozen also of

the plants in his hands, and a few more for Robert Ledebour (Binkhoff & H. Salberg), C. H. Schulz (Deidshiem), Sanbornian Society, (Frankfurt) Naturalist Society and a printer.

I think we ought to have more copies than 150, - as will that do?

I ought to have some more myself at least 20 to go with 20 sets yet in my hands.

Express my best

Yours April 21

Truly yours

J. Engelmann





Prof Asa Gray
Cambridge
Mass.



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