

Melbourne botanical and zoological
Garden, 10. febr 1859.

My dear Professor Asa Gray.

Through a friend of the accomplished Mr
McGowan, to whom we owe the extension of the
telegraphic wires over this country, an opportunity
is afforded me of sending you a parcel of seeds
(fresh collected) and a few pamphlets for your
self, the worthy Prof. Torrey, Dr Engelman and
other of your bot. friends. I regret that this
contribution is so very insignificant, but
the main lot of seeds procured in the interior
this season has not yet arrived and
several publications are not yet completed
or copies were at this moment not at my
command. I will send you the 4th No
of my fragments, which has been in the
printer's hands since several months, by
the first opportunity & the several other Num-
bers will soon follow, as I have the manu-
script prepared. Amongst the novelties to
be described is a spec of *Eucalyptalartoo*,
a new large leaved *Acropterus*, of which
genus only hitherto one sp. was known
from Tasmania, whilst *A. macrocarpus*
occurs on the high mountains of E. Australia.

I sincerely hope, that the large box
with specimens, seeds and pamphlets
was at last received by you. I wrote about
it to Liverpool several times, but have
ascertained hitherto nothing about its fate.
It is a great disadvantage, that we have
no direct opportunity of forwarding from
here to Boston, otherwise my communications
would be more frequent. However I will
not be deterred by our failure and shall send
you again a share of our bot. duplicates gathered

this season.

That I received safely a few months ago the parcel with pamphlets, the flora of N. America, the seeds and other articles, which you and Dr. Torrey were so very kind to forward, I am deeply indebted at the most following season.

With my sincerest regards, I remain,

my dear Sir,

your very much attached

Frederick Muller

The Polyglot News Letter.

A SUMMARY FOR TRANSMISSION TO EUROPE.

(ENGLISH EDITION.)

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Ferdinand von Mueller letters to Asa Gray

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