

Amherst
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Dear Doctor

Herewith I beg to submit to
you the paper which I propose to use
for the Lichens of Cuba.

I reckon of the specimens proposed to
be now issued 20 sets of about 140 nos;
& about 30 ^{numbers} ~~sets~~ (specimens) over, of which there
are only from 2 to 10 specimens each.

A ream of paper of the size sent
will more than serve therefore, and
if the appearance of it suits you, I
shall send for it at once.

I have affixed to the outside the
kind of ticket I incline to adopt, and
send also one of the capsules of the
Lindley collⁿ to compare.

There will need to be about 6200
copies of the ticket printed - if
a loose one is put inside with the
specimen - or 3100, if the outside
ticket fastened to the capsule is enough.

Will you kindly tell me about about
the tickets will cost, on white paper?

I wish to save Mr Wright the
expense of issuing the collection, but
do not desire to spend any more
than shall be required to give the
collection a good appearance. I
enclose also a more expensive paper
but do not know that anything
will be gained by adopting it, and
it is not near as strong, as the
Manilla, of course.

The specimens may be put up
in sheets of the same paper, as
you suggested, after being secured
in their capsules.

Thank you for the very interest-
ing & valuable paper for Litterman,
which I wished twice as long.

Yours sincerely
Wm. Lachmann

P.S. The paper purchased & ticket
procured, I shall expect to be able to
send you the sets for distribution,
in a very short time.

I am expecting Mr Wright's later
collections, which he informed me
in his last letter, would be
forwarded. These, with the two
volumes & miscellaneous specimens
kept back from the 1st will make
up the second part of the work,
to be issued hereafter.



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