

Thanks also for the review from
Silliman!

I should you find it possible to
do anything for the publication
of Dr Harris's paper, I should
be glad.

Sincerely yours
Edw. Tuckerman

Professor Gray.

Amherst
19 Feb. 1876

Dear Doctor,

Mr. Leggett, the editor
of the Bulletin, applied to the family
of the late Dr Harris to get his
ms. papers on cultivated ground.

They hesitated, & wrote to me
on the question. I answered that
I felt much as they did, that
while I considered that such
careful researches — so seldom
likely to be undertaken — or
by so extremely careful a man —
ought to be put into print,
& the results — worth as much
now as ever, secured to Botany,

I could not but feel that a
different periodical — say
the Proceedings or Transactions
of the Academy, — or the
American Naturalist, were the
appropriate place for the paper. And
I also said that I would lay
the matter before you.

If the mss. are ready for the press,
they are not likely to give much
trouble in the printing, I should
say.

I thought possibly that you
might decide, & designate some
fit person to take charge of
the paper & see it printed, if you
consider that it ought to be.

I am at work on my new
book & getting on pretty well:
though I have to be careful.
Still that is my whole occu-
pation, & I fulfill it to the
best of my power.

Thank you for your
Botanical Contributions of 1876,
showing among other things what you
were engaged upon at the South
last year. I have never forgotten
your account of the N. Carolina
botanizing so long ago (you sent
it to me when I was studying
abroad) & have always myself wished
to climb those lofty mountains.



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