

For Dr. Gray.

West- Chester, Penn: Jan'y 4. 1841. (5)

Dear Sir, When I had the pleasure of seeing you here, I think you mentioned that you had facilities for procuring some works from Europe, which neither I, nor my Bookseller, in Philad^a, seem to possess. It has occurred to me, that you could probably obtain for me a complete copy of Endlicher's Genera Plantarum much sooner than I am likely to get it, through the channel by which I am now expecting it. If this should be the fact, you would greatly oblige me, if you would order a copy for me - to be sent as soon as the work is completed. I would not desire any of the numbers to be forwarded until the whole is finished; but the moment the last portion is published, I should be glad to have an entire copy. If you have any correspondent, or acquaintance with any Bookseller, in Europe, who would promptly send a complete copy, in numbers, as soon as the last one appears, you would do me a special favor by ordering it for me. Please let me know if you can manage to gratify me in this particular; for I am in a violent hurry to possess the entire work. If you can, you may either let me know when you receive it, so that I may send for it; - or if an opportunity offers, you may send it ^{Also send a bill of the cost, which I shall be properly attended to.} to Mr. Dobson, in Philad^a. I should hope the work will be completed by next spring. I suppose I shall get another copy, some day; - but if I do, I will dispose of that to some one else. The receipt of it is so uncertain, that I feel as if I could not wait for it. I just missed seeing Dr. Torrey, the other day, in Philad^a. He left the same afternoon that I reached the City. I received the two pamphlets which you sent by him, from Mr. Seemann: for which you will please accept my thanks, & those of Mr. Townsend. They contain a very interesting notice of European Herbaries. - I am writing to my Son, in New York - who will hand you this half sheet. I hope, Dr. A. Gray, New York. - Yours sincerely, Wm. Darlington



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