

Columbus O. March 28th/66
Prof Asa Gray
Cambridge

Dear friend. Your kind letter
concerning the price of the teeth is most
satisfactory. We agree with Mr Sulli-
-want that the price is \$35⁰⁰ in gold.
Please to announce it in that way.
I have delivered to the Am. Express
this morning one Package to your
address, containing your own teeth
and that of The Museum of London.
As you say nothing for Paris, I
suppose if they want one there,
Schimper to whom I will send 5 teeth
(as ordered by him) may place one
there. All those to whom I have
sent teeth, Austin, Beck &c. write
me that the price is too low
and that the work is above every
kind of praise. Mr. Peck says that
it has opened a new world to him.
The Museum of Chicago and that of

Albany have sent orders for one
set each. I will thus have some
well come remuneration for my work.
Mr Sullivant will accept nothing for
his expenses which are entirely gratui-
tous. He paid the printing, you
know.

I send a receipt for £7 sterling.
But if you have at London some
friend whom you may trouble with
a commission for me, please demand
of one of them to buy for me with
part of the money a copy of the
fossil flora of Lindley and Hutton.
This work was in my hands for a
time but the proprietor sold it
and now I often want to consult it.
I suppose that \$15 to \$20⁰⁰ or less
may be the price. It is not any
more in the trade but has to be
bought from old book stores.

Allow me to thank you again.

for your kindness in this matter
as in many other.

Your sincere friend
A. Desqueures

See that you do not pay the
Express charges. They were paid here.
The set for England is a very good
one, yours also. But indeed they
are about all alike. If you can
spare some copies of your memoran-
dum of the Musc in Silliman's
Journal, please let me have them.



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