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SPENCER F. BAIRD,  
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 11, 1885.

Dear Dr. Gray:

I have an offer from Mr. Gedney, the same man who printed the Cactacea plates originally, to furnish 500 sets, of 75 plates, on the best quality of plate paper, for  $\$497^{\frac{10}{100}}$ ; or, for printing alone,  $\$262^{\frac{50}{100}}$ . I have invited several other propositions, but do not believe that any of the parties will do the work cheaper than this.



Yours truly,  
V. B. B. B.

Dr Asa Gray,  
Cambridge,  
Mass.



Baird, Spencer Fullerton. 1885. "Baird, Spencer F. Nov. 11, 1885." *Spencer Fullerton Baird letters to Asa Gray*

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