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Smithsonian Institution

SPENCER F. BAIRD,
SECRETARY.

Washington D.C. 21 May 1886

Dear Doctor Gray

We have delayed an answer to your letter relative to the payment of the bill for printing the "Synoptical Flora of North America," until we could examine our accounts and ascertain our financial condition.

We are now happy to inform you that we are able to pay this bill at once, and therefore enclose a voucher to be signed and returned, and a check for the printer.

As the time for printing the edition for the Institution is so distant, we desire that the stereotype plates of your work be properly boxed and labelled, and forwarded to us

by Railroad freight with insurance on
their value.

Yours truly
Spencer Baird
Secretary Am. Mus.

Dr Asa Gray
Cambridge
Mass.



Baird, Spencer Fullerton. 1886. "Baird, Spencer F. May 21, 1886." *Spencer Fullerton Baird letters to Asa Gray*

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