

West Bank
York.

8/4 mo '72

Dear Dr. Gray

The Lewisias have come to hand in excellent condition. I am greatly obliged for the trouble that has been taken in procuring them. Do tell me freely what sum I ought to remit for them, & I will send it at once. I suppose that Dr. Parry will be able to obtain a lot more of them? as it is probably the most remunerative thing he could send. *Primula Parryi* is val-

uable; but it is to the ^{the main} Lewis & Clark
that we must look for ^{the main} return
in a business point of view,
of the outlay for his Expedⁿ.

On no account let Aspid-
-infragranis be taken, to
the hurt of its "localities" for
any business purpose.

When I say, "Get 5000" of
a thing, please understand
that all the figures are
to be knocked off, rather
than any damage done, if
the plant be rare.

I should feel much more
"easy" if I might pay for
the volume, which will be

of great real value; much as
I feel thank full for the
goodwill that offers it as a
gift. I am glad to hear
of thy ^{intended} ~~marksmen~~ trip to
California or Utah in
summer. If opportunity
should permit of seeds &c
being collected, I should
like to be a subscriber to-
wards the expense.

Very sincerely thy fr^d,

Sat. Backhouse



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