

otherwise from the British Museum. In the mass of your acquisitions from various regions do you not have many duplicates which might be of value to us and which under your regulations we might be able to secure to our mutual satisfaction? I am especially desirous of having as full a representation as possible of Tropical & with American, Asiatic, and Arctic plants, and if we can help each other in this or other ways I am sure of your willingness. ^{I shall be} ~~I am~~ glad to hear from you regarding the possibility of some arrangement with sincere regard I am
yours truly
Asa Gray

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Feb 13th 1890

My Dear Mr. Camthers,

I take pleasure in sending for your library at the Museum a copy of the new edition of "Gray's Manual".

The territory covered is extended west of the Mississippi to the 100th Meridian, and the book therefore gives the flora for about a fourth part of the United States. Dr. Gray's ^{principles} ~~views~~ are adhered to as closely as possible, and the nomenclature will accordingly not be found in accord with that of the Britton &

Common school of "reform".

I ^{am expecting} shall soon have an assistant in my work here, so that I hope to be able to give my time mainly to the "Hyp. Flora." ^{They are engaged} He is a young man of considerable ability and promise, who graduated at Harvard and has since been continuing his botanical studies in Germany. Mr. Robinson ^{has through} will visit England on his way home, probably next month, and will visit your Herbarium. I should be glad to have him on the working of your ^{become} establishment and ~~work~~

~~the~~ acquainted with your-
self and ~~you~~ the ~~three~~ prac-
tical botanists of your corps.
Any attentions of this kind
that you may be able to
show him will be ^{very} fully
appreciated. I will thank you
also to put him in the way
of seeing the ~~Linnean~~ Herbarium
by a note of introduction to its
enthusiastic ~~president~~ ^{guardian}.

There is some promise of
an enlargement of our Herbarium
fund so that we shall not be
so cramped ~~and~~ restricted in
available means for increasing
our materials. I think that
this Herbarium has never re-
ceived much by exchange or



Watson, Sereno. 1890. "Watson, Sereno Feb. 13, 1890 [to W. Carruthers]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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