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Ever truly yrs  
Wm. M. Aubrey

Wilmington, Del. July 15 1878

My dear Dr. Gray

You said here  
on my return from getting my family  
to the sea shore at "Rehoboth," Del.

You misunderstood what I said  
about coming eastward. I did not  
expect to come until sometime in  
August in any event, and very likely  
will not get away from here  
then. If I go it will be to see my  
Aunt & sister in N. Appledun, and I  
could at most stop only for a few  
hours. But I am sorry you have had  
any trouble about it.

Probably I can get lots of Mesqua  
pods after while. It is plentiful in  
some of our swamps.

Since I wrote you I have been  
to V. Carolina on business. This was at



Greenville when you remember we  
came to take the R.R. after leaving  
Cassan Head. And by the way from  
Spartanburg a town just north of  
Greenville they have now a R.R. run-  
ning almost to Hendersonville! and  
expect to have it finished to Asheville  
soon. My time was limited but I  
managed to get to Society Hill and  
was lucky enough to get Baptisia  
serena in fruit. I was strongly  
impressed with the idea of its being  
a hybrid between *B. alba* & *B. tinctoria*  
and a letter from Chapman just ac-  
cidentally "it is a hybrid". I saw  
last Saturday *B. simplicifolia* and *B.*  
*myricaefolia*. The former I can see in  
flora in flower & the latter in fl. & fruit;  
*B. calycosa* I have no fruit of yet &  
cannot hear from Miss Reynolds.  
Cephaelis has kindly sent me his Bab.

\* There is a Herb. Bab. a single specimen of  
Berlandieri's collecting wh. seems remarkable. It  
is numbered 2554 & is called *B. sphaerocarpa* but  
is very different

than many which is a specimen  
of his *B. sulphurea* for you\*. Rave-  
ne has sent me pods of *B. stipu-  
lacea* wh. seem different from the  
single one in Phila Acad. and which  
are just like those of *B. tinctoria*. I  
would be obliged now if you would get  
what information you can for me  
in regard to Nuttall's specimens in  
the British Museum, (as you kindly of-  
fers to) and any expense attending it  
I shall be glad to repay.

Going to S. Carolina I passed  
through by Milledge & saw them &  
went into Va, (i.e. at some station  
on the R.R. in that State) *Lespedeza*  
*striata*. It is still spreading rapidly.  
On the other hand *Am. campoplegia*  
has got into North Carolina.

I enclose *Rhynchospora oligantha*  
& label - probably it's most northern li-



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