

Wilmington Oct. 23 1878

My Dear Dr. Gray

Your first rec. =  
I cannot let another moment go  
without congratulating you on the  
re-discovery of *Shorea* - the best  
botanical news I have heard this  
year at least. It really seems  
better than a score of altogether  
new plants. I must give in and  
I do it gladly and only hope I  
may sometime feast my eyes on an  
~~undoubted~~ <sup>undoubted</sup> American specimen. Well  
I surely never did expect to see it  
and I envy in a friendly way the  
lucky finder. You must tell me  
all about it when we meet. "Found  
*Shorea* yet?" can be answered all  
right now.

Yours most heartily

Wm. M. Hays

Always excepting the good news of



your election to the French Academy;  
which has been hailed by all our  
botanical friends with the greatest  
delight.



Canby, William Marriott. 1878. "Canby, William M. Oct. 23, 1878." *William Marriot Canby letters to Asa Gray*

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