

Springfield Ill Jan 10/68

Prof A. Gray

Dear Sir

Upon my return after a short absence from home I find on my table your favor of the 29th ult. - which should have received an earlier reply -

You may send the paper for me via "N.Y.C. R.R. - Suspension Bridge - M.C. R.R. - Joliet Cut off - to Springfield Ill -

I will remit the money at an early day. My Brother in Rockford has just made a collection of \$400 for me - In that amount of bills I will surely find enough eastern money to send you by express. The difficulty in getting exchange is that only regular bank customers are supplied with the little that is to be had at all - You may depend upon getting the money promptly

- I have just received
a parcel of plants from
Dr Scammon - What a pity some
of our American collectors could
not learn his art of preserving
specimens

Yours in haste! for I
am writing immediately upon
my return - with questions
ringing in my ears, from all
sides - concerning my journey

I hope my failing to
answer your letter sooner will
not have caused you very
serious trouble -

Yours respectfully
M. S. Beth



Bebb, M. S. 1860. "Bebb, Michael S. Jan. 10, 1860." *Michael Schuck Bebb letters to Asa Gray*

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