

Mr Dr. Gray -

Washⁿ Nov^r, 15th/52

My dear Sir

With this is the N.2 botany, which
I send to day as promised -

With respect to the italic type,
your good judgement will of course direct you
to use it ^{in order} sparsely or not, to secure a good looking
page; but having printed fourteen Volumes with
the short Latin descriptions in italics, and as
the reader will naturally look for a continuation
of that order in the remainder of the work,
I think it to not do to make a change now.

I am here only on a short business
operation, & shall return to Phil^a in a few days
when I will have the pages set up &c. &c.

I can only find a very dirty proof of
one of our Moss plates; it will serve however
to show you what kind of work we are
getting for you - on the botany -

Yours truly

J. D. Vayten
Supt

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