

Phil - Oct. 22/55 -

Your letter dear Dr Gray, via Wash.<sup>n</sup> was  
rec<sup>d</sup> this morning, a complete copy of  
Mr B's fern atlas has been on my table  
for more than a month, I wrote to him  
then to say whether ~~it was~~ I would go on  
with the binding, no answer - The address  
left with me is Wm D. Brockenridge  
Foxanstown Baltimore - I have written  
~~to~~ this day to a friend of his in Balt<sup>e</sup>  
City & have enclosed your letter to  
him (Mr B.)

Very truly yours  
J. D. Gray

Note - I have completed this summer  
Dana - Govt. & a hundred copies for himself  
Braks atlas, and some for himself, all the  
works destroyed by the two fires up to Vol  
7 including Zoophyte atlas, all your plates  
in hands & no<sup>w</sup> probably done, will go to  
Balt<sup>e</sup>. friend B. will report<sup>to</sup> you when  
I get to Wash.<sup>n</sup> about your plates, those  
monuments however <sup>are</sup> subject to the control  
of higher powers  
J.D.

You shall know all you want  
and more, within my powers to accomplish G.D.





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