

Columbus Jan 16 1852

Dear Gray

Since my last I have two notes from you (dates Xmas & 7<sup>th</sup> inst) — The parcel mentioned in the last not yet arrived — will be here soon no doubt. —

After examining accompanying parcel seal up & dispatch it to Wilkes.

I must say I am disappointed in the plate, it does not come up to my expectations.

The engraving is too heavy & coarse the effect does not please me it does not give that intended by my drawings. — Besides I think I have scattered (and not evenly) the Spots too much. This can easily be remedied — more condensation would improve it. — The engraver (Booth)



Says this is a new sort of business to him and  
that he can do much better next time in that  
will do it up right. —

<sup>copper</sup>  
The truth is I am beginning to think  
is not the thing for my Maps - Brush & Schumacher  
plates are on stone and nothing can exceed their  
effect. —

Give me your notions on this subject. —

read my letter to Wilkes — and as you are  
Jungleman of the botanical squad make him such  
suggestions as you may deem fit in the premises

Cordially yrs

Wm. Lullman

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