

Anside, Aug. 16th 1846

Limerick, July 21. 1846

My dear Sir

I am sorry that both your letters have arrived at a time when I cannot satisfactorily answer either of them - being absent from home during the summer vacation, and not expecting to reach Dublin before the middle of October. I hope that this delay will not prevent your introducing Coulter's new Monopetalae into your flora. There are several which you may not have received, but I have kept no account of what I have sent you. I think therefore that the better way will be for me to forward to you the set belonging to the College, that you may have a full set of the best specimens before you to describe from. Having undertaken to give names to & describe the whole of Coulter's plants in a publication connected with the Herbarium I do not wish the new ones to be published in Silliman's Journal, but you are quite at liberty to introduce the

whole of them into your flora - giving names to the new species in our joint names "Har. & Gray" - and this, as well in those which I have already given names to, as in those that remain unexamined. You doubtless have specimens of both the new genera of Scrophulariaceae - but at this moment I cannot refer you to them. Possibly a description from memory will enable you to make them out.

One - which I had intended to call Berginia virgata ^{J. F. Bergin Esq. M.R.I.A. of Dublin} (after a particular friend of Coulter's, and a well deserving scientific man - a great lover of plants, though not much of a botanist) - is a twiggy shrub - with straight branches, small leaves, and small, axillary flowers. The specimens are tips of branches. - The other - unnamed - has dark coloured Digitalis or Pentstemon-like flowers in a terminal raceme, and lance-shaped leaves. - In the Appendix to the Scroph. in D.C. Bentham has named several others.

On my return to Dublin I shall employ the first leisure I can command in examining Coulter's Californian plants & completing the paper which I commenced nearly two years ago, & which has been unlooked at since. But

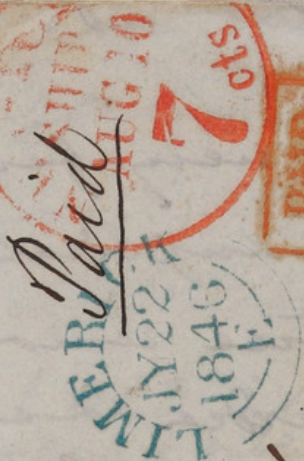
I shall not detain the Monopetala for this, but forward them to you direct - via New York. As there are no Steam Packets to Boston, this will be the best plan. - Bentham is travelling in Europe & will be absent from England for 2 or 3 years probably.

I fear that I have very few Cape Mosses remaining. My bundles of duplicates have been mislaid in one of my three removals, and the whole of my stock of Wardian & several of the more interesting species lost. I was even obliged to beg a specimen of Wardian for the College Herbarium! I shall have pleasure in sending Mr. Sullivan specimens of all that remain, as well as a few Indian Mosses from D. Wallis - but I am very little of a Muscologist, & have forgotten most of what I know. Of course Mr. S. is in correspondence with Mr. Wilson our best Muscologist, and has from him our British mosses? - The copy of Musci Algarvensis will be very welcome to me, and I owe you many thanks for laying it aside for me. I hope you reserve a copy for yourself. - I also owe you much for the warm way in which you have taken up my request to have American Seaweeds. Through your

assistance I now hope to be able to sketch out a
decent "Phycologia Americana". There is no country of
such extent & so accessible, of whose Algae we know
so little. I look forward, you may guess, with much
interest to the receipt of your parcel. Please to address
it to "The Director of the Museum, Trinity College, Dublin" -



Great Western



Dr. Asa Gray

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It will then be looked after, should it arrive in my
absence. I have written to W. Carey thanking
him for his duplicates, many of which will no doubt
be good things - & promising him as good a set of (outlet)
plants as I can still supply. Believe me, Dear Sir,
N. B. Ward, who is travelling with me, very sincerely yours
desires his best regards - He owes you
a letter & will write shortly.

W. H. Harvey



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