

The Phycologia is finished!  
Plate 358 concludes the work -  
and joy go with it. -

The 12 Nereis Boreali Americanae  
plates are in Printers hands.

My lectures begin on Monday week  
- every day - & I am busy making  
diagrams. I have made some  
splendid ones from the new Victoria  
book - & the whole room are  
redolent of naphtha. -

The Octagon House subscription is now  
£77 - & we shall soon go to work.

I am, with love to A.

Yours affly

W. H. Harvey

J. C. D.  
Apr. 3. 1857.

Dear Mr. Gray

Where are you gone? And  
what has become of you? - No  
answer. - Well, I hope you  
will return safely from Oxford  
or Italy & so shall send this  
to Kew. It goes to tell that  
in a box sent to Beer last  
Saturday there went a little  
box addressed to Asa - containing

— the Seaweed baskets  
— the Ballitore Buttons  
— the Black Oak ornaments  
— nothing else that I remember,  
as the Mitts have not yet ar-  
rived. Among the black  
Oak ornaments you will



friend (Mr. J. bids me say) a  
butterfly & a bracelet super-  
numerary. These you are  
to appropriate - as Tho. Rod-  
hunter took a fancy to them  
when they were to choose the  
others & chose to send them  
to you. He hopes you will  
like them - if not, some child  
probably will if you "pass them  
along".

Pray ask (please) the D.  
to give the name of the  
plant from Rhode Island  
mentioned in the enclosed  
letter of an old maid from  
the Co. Tipperary.

Mr. Fisher has been very ill -  
with internal inflammation

& in the height of it swallowed  
a wrong bottle - got in a taste  
out of haste here, which merely  
skinned her mouth & throat.  
She is much better - but still  
confined to bed.

The "Carpological specimens"  
arrived safe (thank you)  
by the bookseller's parcel -  
who wondered, I calculate,  
not a little at the unbookish  
form of the parcel, and may  
have grumbled at the weight -  
for all I know - but kept it  
to himself. The specimens have  
been discussed at the Quay-  
to ration parties - & afforded  
amusement, if not instruction,  
of a very pleasing kind. -



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