

As this
set of plants
came from the
inter tropics in
might be advisable
to put the bundles in
the wooden crate to steam

Washington D.C.

Aug 20 - 1907

My Dear Dr. Robinson

The set of plants forwarded to day
is probably my last set my health
is anything but good and in the back
places where one must go for desirable
material, food is generally indifferent
and facilities for moving cheaply and safely
about are not to be obtained. None of
my trip pay the many expenses for
long journeys, the work of putting the
plants into sets on returning from trips
now that I am nearly 77 years old with
impaired health cause me to give up
the work commenced in 1853 as collec-
tor for the Paraguay Expedition of the
U.S. under Captain Page - In order that
a list of the plants this and preceding two
years sent to you with the determinations
for the same years made here can be
compiled and sent to the subscribers
then my botanical work will be more
satisfactorily closed and I am grateful
to you for your great kindness and that
of your predecessors who for so many years
have aided in determining my plants collected

Yours sincerely

Edward Palmer



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