New York, 12 Oct. 1847.

My dear Gray,

I have been for some time past looking to hear from you, especially as the Mrs. & Mrs. of the genus Carex have failed to reach me according to appointment. However, I now write you on one or two little matters which I have not since we met, as I may be more engaged for the next 2 months having agreed to manage the business of my friend Mr. Kingsford during his trip to England for that purpose.

I enclose what I now suppose to be Lycopodium pseudopodum, from Point Be Fou, Michigan. I aped it over when naming the State Collection paper, but now find my error. I hope for L. miniaturn but now find my error, I hope in time for the Manual, as I suspect it must be very rare or unknown in the States. See your Fl. Br. or N. Y. You will find plenty of it. I think in your set of Willis' plants, the I did not attach much value to it at the time.

I also enclose a fine Tamarix, concinna in fruit which you had not seen when describing the species in the Flora. It is from Ohio, Sullivan, it was mixed up in a breeches pocket lump of other species. I send a small bit only for the locality, I hope it can go into your Appendix if you see fit.

I find to your great disfavour & my no less annoyance that whilst I have plenty of similar bladders I have no real G. ochroleuca. This must
to an open part; I'd a suitable specimen laid by with my frame number? (proposed there) for which I hold you responsible.

And now it seems to some of Nostradamus' determinators of age, which please examine sometime or other. I report to you, I suppose to be thrown if he has erred.

No. 6. He calls 1848 opposite to... took it for your preparation.

No. 7. As I discovered it certainly among hold me, may I be it? I take it for one of the truly near 14, absente.

No. 8. B. grandiflora is, me judice, 1 plant: Distinctly particularly my right eye with only I cannot read even the index. Capital letters the other's alphabet! This worries me a great deal. More than any personal inconvenience as which I... but... follow me. I cannot be more aged, but... possibly. Have been gradual, & I suppose we have been equal in both eyes. I suppose the optic nerve is after... since I have not a transient nerve remains always & so. Since have Mr. F. (the late partner in my system. My friend Mr. H. (the late partner in my system. Mr. H.) is a large loser by the failure in London.)

"Auricul Berries" be ours to give the number here. My only Auricle is No. 361, but it is only a single head. Can this be your A. chain?

I may have 1 or 2 more of these to thank about after. I am just about to send on all 2 numbers. I am about to have help to 20 but my detention in the Country prevents my using them. I hope to have the remaining numbers from my where you get them. I will be more reasonable as to the detention of them. I do not hear of the arrival of anything at all, but he is advertised for the 15th. But at the Med. col. in Crushy that my eyes fail me.
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