

Plainfield, Massachusetts, March
30, 1832.

TORREY CORRESPONDENCE
HERBARIUM
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Dear sir, your very interesting
package of pamphlets was received.
I believe that I have not acknow-
ledged it, except by sending my pa-
per on the unicorn. I thank
you very much for the pamphlets,
and for the information contained
in the letter. I did but little
in collecting plants last year, be-
ing sick during the months of
March and April, and absent in
September at New Haven. So,
however, you observe that nothing
can come amiss, I have put up
three packages of plants for thee,
and put them into a box directed
to our friend Prince of Flushing,
whom I shall request to send them to

the Lyceum Rooms, or to Mr. Thoburn's, at one of which places you will be likely to find it. The box will probably be sent to Northampton soon, but when it will arrive in New York, is uncertain. I hope to be more active in collecting plants the present year than I was the last.

The Cunbaronia appybla, which you request, I am not so fortunate as to know. In my superb collection of British Mosses put up by Mr. Drummond, this is one of the few that are wanting.) Do send me a specimen, for I have long wished to see it. If it grows here, you may then expect me to collect a quantity for you. Your letter, I believe, did not reach me till fall, when it was too late to do much for botany.)

Do be so kind as to name the
names for me. Would you wish to
present copies of my pamphlets on
the Alouides to the learned societies
in Europe, to which you belong? If
so, I will furnish you with copies
for the purpose.

Yours most faithfully, J. Porter.

The box, in which your pack-
ages are, is no 36. I wrote to
M. Decondolle, some time
since, requesting his book to
translate, but have received no an-
swer. I should like occasionally
to translate some interesting doc-
ument for Selkman's Journal,
but have just now none on hand.
I hope ere long to see the second
volume of your Flora. I should be
glad to see professor Lindley's
work, but, unfortunately, my funds
do not allow me to purchase it.

J. Peter

March 30th 1832

Professor John Torrey,

New York.

(P. Office)

Greenland House.



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September 10, 1834

Dear sir, your letter of Sep-
tember 8 was duly received,
and I am pleased to hear
that my little history reached
you in safety. I am pleased
also that you are still engag-
ed in the grasses. To confess
the truth, I have done but
little with plants this sea-
son, having, as I supposed, col-
lected nearly all our plants,
and not knowing, that my
friends were particularly de-
sirous of any more. It is now
too late to collect much; but
I will endeavor to select some
things and forward to you
when an opportunity presents.

Given by A. M. VAIL.
from the J. J. Crooke Collection
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You will exceedingly oblige
me by forwarding me your
monographs as they come
out. They may be left with
our friend, Mr. W. A. Hallock
at the tract house in Nassau
street. Every thing committed
to his care comes safe. Can
you send me a specimen of
Buxbaumia aphylla? I hope
some time or other to visit you
and your city again, but can
not tell when it will be.

Very truly yours,
J. Porter.
Professor J. Torrey.