

41 Drummond Street

19th June 1871

My Dear Sir,

I begin now to distribute my Collection of North American plants & beg Your acceptance of a few which I have always kept apart from the others, as being the gifts of old friends, & to keep me in the remembrance of the Toils & hard voyaging of my northern loved acquaintances —

Many of these plants are not to be had in this quarter, and I feel pleasure in presenting them for Your own Herbarium. They may thus be open to Your Botanical Friends, & be kept with greater Care than

~~elsewhere~~

In the naming of them
I could not have them compared
with any other collection of Northern
plants, there being I believe nothing of
the kind in Town - I therefore hope
You will be able to have Errors
Corrected by some Botanist
acquainted with the Flora of
High Latitudes -

With Great Esteem,

Very Truly Yours

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