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**Letter from Asa Gray to John Muir, 1872 Sep 21.**

Asa Gray

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Cambridge 21 Sept. 1872

My Dear Mr. Allen

Since my last to you  
- this morning, indeed, came  
to me your letter of July 29<sup>th</sup>  
sent to Dr. Bolander. - too late  
to reach me in Calif. - &  
which Bolander evidently kept  
till he knew of my return  
home.

On getting your letter, I  
at once wrote to New York to  
have my publishers put up for  
you - in addition to the little  
"Our Plants Bolander," my  
Manual, School & Field Book  
& Structural Botany. So you  
can set to studying Botany again.

I have directed the package to  
be addressed to you, & as soon  
as I know through what San  
Francisco bookseller the parcel  
is sent, I shall write to advise  
you, that you may reclaim it.

I have directed all charges  
to be paid to San Fran.

The package to care of  
Prof. Carr went by mail  
yesterday.

If you get up to the at  
*Prunella suffruticosa*  
on Grand Nest or Mt.  
Diablan, pray collect  
a quantity of it, and  
dispatch it, packed in  
damp moss & wrapped in  
the quita percha cloth,  
paper, in successive parcels,  
put to ~~speed~~ secured 12  
ounces each. -

Truly Yours

Anthony

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Cambridge, 21 Sept., 1872.

My dear Mr. Muir:

Since my last to you--this morning, indeed, came to me your letter of July 29th sent to Dr. Bolander,--too late to reach me in Calif. and which Bolander evidently kept till he knew of my return home.

On getting your letter I at once wrote to New York to have my publishers put up for you, in addition to the little "How Plants Behave," my Manual, School and Field Book, and Structural Botany. So you can set to studying Botany again. I have directed the package to be addressed to you, and as soon as I know through what San Francisco bookseller the parcel is sent I shall write to advise you, that you may reclaim it. I have directed all charges to be paid to San Fr. The package to care of Prof. Carr went by mail yesterday.

If you get up to that Primula on Clouds' Rest or Mt. Hoffman, pray collect a quantity of it and dispatch it, packed in damp moss and wrapped in the gutta percha paper in successive parcels, not to exceed 12 ounces each.

Truly yours,

Asa Gray