

Oct. 22 '94 -

BOTANIC GARDEN,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

My dear Sir William,

Thank you very
much for your kind answer -
I think it must be the father ^{Fraser}
that I am asking for - Dr. Gray's
allusion to him is in Torrey & Gray's
Flora, published in 1838-40, & the
letters are dated 1843 & 1845 - The
dates of birth & death are what I
chiefly want - As you say he died
twenty years ago, that gives me
for one date certainly -

I have the dates of Soldie's birth
& death, & that he collected in

America 1817-20 - Pray do not
trouble yourself about more, unless
it comes easily in your way -
I thought as he died in 1886, there
might be some traditions of him -
And I wished for a scrap of his
hand-writing - His photograph was
sent to Dr. Pray ^{taken} when he was over
80 - But these rather obscure early
collectors are the more difficult people
to learn about -

I am glad to hear of you and
Lady Dawson as comfortably es-
tablished, & that you have had
a visit from Eva - I hope she and
her family are well -

I am very sorry for the Angeris

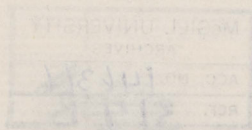
News of your grandson - I hope
the stay in the Adirondacs has
benefitted him - I have heard
that it has been successful in
many cases -

My very kindest remembrances
and love to Lady Dawson -

And thanking you again,

I am cordially yours,

James S. Gray -



Mr Gray
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