S. John Sossey  
U.S. Army Office  
New York.

Washington, Augt. 4, 1835.

My dear Sir,

Received the drawings for the boat upon Capt. Beechwith's collection yesterday. I will urge Mr. Jeanner. I shall try to arrange for all the boat reports, due by Mr. Prestle, and hope the offer of the letter may be such as to enable Mr. Jeanner to give it to him. The advertisement for bids appears in the Intelligencer by Wash. I do not know what New York papers they appeared in. I do not know who is about the account for the drawings of Beechwith's boat report. I have been advised that Mr. Beechwith has not received it and they know nothing of it in the Secretary of War's Office. I do not wish that whether I wish you that Mr. McPherson was absent for more than six weeks and that only received payment within the last ten days. Perhaps it would probably
to have our accounts made out & I enclose you blank. Capt. Backworth will pay the acct. The best way to address it would be for me to the Secretary of War through an friend & in the left hand corner write "Pacific Rail Road Exp. B A" and then come free of postage & the rest to me unendorsed.

I have concluded that you had left town & I have written two or three times about the illustrations of both of Mr. Anson asking you to send them to me when they were finished but I have not heard from you about them. As you do not mention them in your note this morning I suppose the letter has not reached you. My confidence in the mail is not altogether implicit.

Mr. Warren tells me there are from 10 to 11000 words in "Reps", but unjust when an usual rate of payment would be 10 or 11 dollars. We in enjoying a manuscript of such a character I think think the 15 dollars would be a more equitable compensation.
Mr. Leman as you will recollect I first decided that the last illustration should remain in your hands until they went to the printer; but since that he has preferred that they shall go to him, and it was for that reason I write you asking that they might be sent to me.

Yours truly,

C. H. Humphrey

How is it about the proof of Backworth's report? (6th.) send you—

Do you not wish him returned to the Master? I don't?

Respectfully,

C. H. Humphrey
Wash. Sept 10th

My Dear Sir,

Will you send me the drawings of your botanical report upon Pope's collection. They should go into the hands of the Emperor or at least into M. Seaman's as soon as I can get them there.

I was glad to hear M. Seaman say the other day that Prentice will probably have all the bot. illustrations and send you a copy of your bot. Report upon Barnard's collection.

He speaks in his letter, to know if you desire any change.
in the title—and if you with
a paper cover for the covers
you requested might be
struck off for you—

Very truly yours

Old Humphrey

Dr. John Torrey

N.Y.
Wash. D.C.

My dear Professor, I have the drawings of Capt. Beechworth's bot. collection and also those of Stevani's. I wrote for Capt. Pope's. You may recollect that more than two months ago you sent me eight of them. The remaining two not being then finished.

At that time Mr. Seaman (at least so I understood him) was willing that to receive all the botanical drawings merely by a letter from me saying Where they were and how many and I thought
it much better that the engraver should receive them from you than from W. Seaman or myself — and for that reason returned you the eight.

Recently, however, W. Seaman has preferred to receive every thing literally from me, and as the business is this of course I have only to accede to his request. I mention this as an apology to you for the trouble which change gives you.
The drawing of Pope's which Mr. Presteleke had better keep until he has completed his specimens. I hope it will be returned to him by Mr. Fearnley, with all the others for superintendence. The question about the title was whether you wished that the same for Warren's other copies as that under which the report was printed for Congress—incidentally you will bill for them whenever the printer sends it.

Send you a blank sheet you may not have one) for bill for copying Pope's, etc., reproof. Wt. Rich., Virginia, c., $15
Dear Professor,

I have been prevented from acknowledging the receipt of the manuscript of your report upon Capt. Pope's botanical collection (delivered by Adam's Express) by pressing duties. In regard to the drawings, which you sent me early in the summer, by Adam's Express, they were returned to you immediately by the same conveyance for reasons which I have already explained. Although they have never been returned to me yet after the receipt of your last note, I thought it possible they might have been to Capt. Beckwith—but upon inquiry of him and search everywhere no trace of them is found in the Depot, and no mention whatever of them is made in any letter received here by myself or others from yourself or Mr. Gray since the time of my returning them to you, except that the Impressions and one or more of them for specimen engravings.
Can you have sent these to the Emperor, Pestalo?

Please let me know and please return

manuscript of Backward's report

upon Backward's collection as we want

it for our file, — address in the

outside to Secretary of War, inside
to me — send by mail.

Send you, Adams, He's express a

packet containing 150 copies of your

report upon Piper's collection & 100

y that upon Backward's which the

printer has just send up to me

for you. — Please let me know when

you receive them.

Very truly yours,

A. Humphrey

Prof. J. Toney
No. 30 Wall St.
New York

N.Y.
To Capt. Pope,

Dear Pope,

The Committee on Engraving has refused to take the responsibility of ordering any engravings or lithographs for their reports. The deacon of the Society of Jesus was given to the drawings for the National History Collection, not for engravings or lithographs. He is expected to know to the best responsibility of ordering in any case. Whipple desired me to ask an exception in this case so far as it applies to...
The Botanical part I prepared by Dr. Jerny, which the Secretary refused. Dr. Jerny was undoubtedly communicative to Dr. Jerny. I can say nothing about it either one way or the other until the committee of the House in Lena to which I directed the matter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]