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May 26, 1947.
Prof. H. Gray.

Manual.

Thur. H. Bot. Gordon

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PARKER CLEVELAND
SEE D.A. 13.

Cambridge, May 26th, 1847.

My Dear Sir

My Manual unfortunately is not yet finished. - I suspect we must give it to the end of June.

The locality of bakeria I know only from Mr. Gambell's ticket, and his general verbal statement that it grew on the rocks near Bath.

We can supply you readily with shrubs, trees, & perennials, pretty extensively, from the Garden. - but the spring is at length advancing fast here, and it would be best to wait till fall - which is the best time for perennials - or the next spring.

May I not hope that you will come and see what we have that you like to have.

The Trillium from Brunswick bore leaves in place of flowers this year. - I have no doubt it is a monstrosity.

In haste, Yours ever

Gray