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Prof. A. Saccardo
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Dear Sir

Yours of Feby 23rd recd.

Prof. A. Gray has issued a "New Manual of Botany" comprising the plants of the United States, North of the Carolinas & east of the Mississippi River. This work is the ^{one} ~~use~~ generally used by students. The plants growing West of the Mississippi - more particularly those of the Rocky Mountains are described in Coulter's Rocky Mountain Botany; while those growing in the Southern States are described in Chapman's Southern Flora. These 3 works are all manuals: and of course are not as complete as Gray's Synoptical Flora of U. Amer: this latter work is encyclopaedic in scope, and so far if I remember rightly - not having the

work myself - only takes up the Gamopet-
-alous division. I cannot say now whether
it completes that division or not. I presume
it will be years before the work is entire,
as Prof Gray is advancing in years &
has his hands more than full now.
Coulter's is published at \$1.⁰⁰ I think,
Gray's Manual at \$3.²⁵, and Chapman's
at \$3.⁰⁰ or \$4.

If I have not given the information
desired, or have not been full enough
in my points please inform me.

Thanks for the offer of more stamps for
my boy's collection; but he is not in a
position to accept at present, as he has
nothing new in United States Stamps to
offer in exchange. He is pleased to learn
that your boy received the stamps safely
and that they were acceptable.

Yours Very Truly
W. C. Stevenson Jr