His connection with your university would be a stepping stone to his descent, and would probably lead to some practice in your state—both in the line of Agricultural and Landscape Gardening, and serve as an inducement to him to leave Ohio (where I believe he is well contented with his prospects) for at least a portion of the year, to reside in N.C.—thus extending his field of practice, and enabling him to acquire a more extensive knowledge of the varieties of soil and climate. I have seen the Ellys brother here, and as soon as we can hear from Cincinnati I will write you again.