Palmer safe in Mexico —
cannot do much as a foreign order forbids
opening ruins & taking antiquities out of
the country, will be back soon
write to him Care Dr J. A. Skillen U.S. Consul

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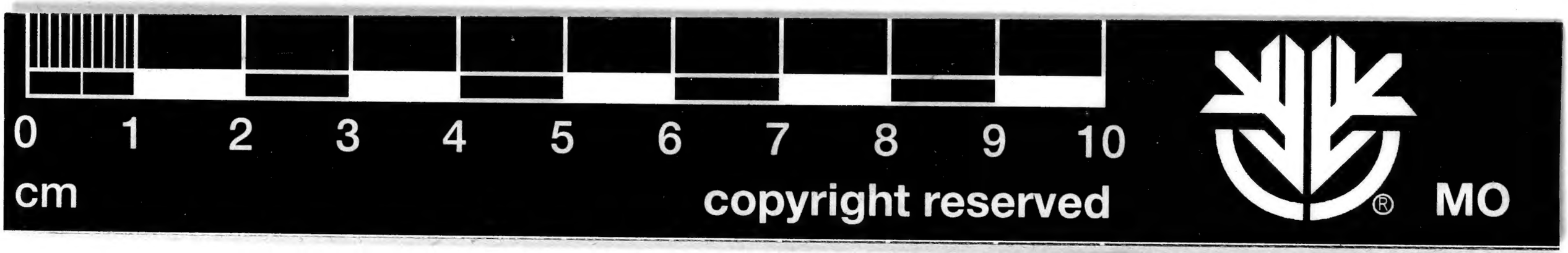

Camp Walker east of Tucson

Arizona
Dr E Palmer

Camp Bowie 6 miles east of Prescott
Collected in 1866 — not yet come

Sent Henderson — if Peace Commissioners are sent
next Summer to Arizona Dr Palmer
desires to be one of the Commission
Garfield is ~~Rept~~ Rept Ohio a Regent of Smithsn
is with Committee on Indian Affairs

the fleshy root is ~~Rept~~ Indian in wet places

Evergreen Oak — ornamental — 15–20'
beautiful tree, edible ~~Nut~~ abundant beaver
Indians eat them very easily
Drop at end of August

Clear Creek of Rio Verde
within 2 miles all the grapes
(near Fort Lincoln)
Prescott 6500 feet

Vitis low on banks, & shrubs, conspicuous
not more than 6 or 8 feet high on San Pedro
Camp Grant on San Pedro

Dr Palmer
Henderson

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exertions of those friendly to our cause be continued in this important undertaking.

Our Museum has been enriched during the past year through contributions in the different branches of natural sciences ~~by~~ from Dr Bernays, Mr Fendler, Prof. Perry, Dr Potter, Dr Reufs, Mr Smith, Dr Shumard and the President.

The following papers were read in the meetings of the Academy:

E. Harrison, on the Age and formation of the Porphyry Hills of Missouri.

Judge N. Holmes, on the Dias of Nebraska; on the Loess formation of Illinois and Missouri; on prehistoric Man.

Dr .... Maughs, on free will and force.

Dr C.C. Parry on the timber vegetation of the Rocky Mountains.

Dr G.G. Shumard on the Geology of New Mexico and Texas, with plates; with additions by Dr B.F. Shumard.

Prof .. Swallow on the Oilsprings of Missouri.

Dr A Wislizenus, on atmospheric electricity; on Indian graves below the Mississippi.

Dr G Engelmann, Meteorology of 1866, Stage of the River in 1866; ~~Hypsometrical~~ Notes on Dr Parry's hypsometrical observations in eastern Kansas and New Mexico; on the plants of the genus Lemna and Wolffia in the United States; on the Pollen of Coniferae; on the species of the genus Vitis in the U.S.

A great many verbal communications on different important scientific ~~and~~ or practical