Rec Jan 20
Ans " "

Colton, Cal. Jany 13th/81

Dear Dr

Just back from a nine days trip to San Francisco to lay in supplies &c &c. found everything in "statu quo" at Academy. Prof L. & "amabilis" flourishing! I made Muir a short visit. they all wished to be remembered. loaded me down on leaving with 2 bottles of wine. wanted you to repeat your visit in grape season. Muir expects to be a "father in a month" and in course in the fulfilment of expectation I invested in BA Col Voc 2 which I will take out to prune when I go. Jenny Vasey is here now staying with Parish's. I see Wright occasionally.

Next week I expect to go on a prospecting tour as far as Tucson will travel as far as I can by daylight to pick out desirable

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localities. will do what the season allows in collecting & noting Cacti Agaves &c &c ready for "5 minute" examinations hereafter.
Sargent writes that he expects to send Pringle out next Spring for Census work in N Mex & Arizona &c. Calif wants me to post him. &c. he seems to be energetic and a good collector but he wants funds. Difference between Vermont and Arizona in the hot season. and I will take a year to "learn the ropes" and know what & when to collect — but there is room for all good fellows.
I still hope you will come in March and later finish up those new genera and make more ?sno)
I am inclined to side with Hooker & consider the Calif. Abies concolor? distinct from Utah. I wish you could see the Wasatch forests!

Jan 13 '81

What fearful weather you are having! but it serves you right for deserting this sunny climate. It is delightful most of the time warm days & cool frosty nights vegetation coming on slowly.
I think of taking my lady folk a winter trip overland to San Diego we are very nicely fixed here now the new Transcontinental Hotel is about opening and will be a great adjunct in San Bernardino.
Crossing Mojave desert I snatched a few seed of our new Clematis & will try & raise it. fine picking there in March & April.
I dined with Behr at 5 7. he had just heard from you & was pleased. Mr P. & sister are busy with house arrangements desire compliments. mother napkin ready for you — here!

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I shall put your blankets to use before long, am well supplied with paper & boards, &c.

Parish's an laying plan for excursions in various directions want to "take you in".

Opuntia macrospema seems to vary considerably in size length & color of spines. I could only recognize the two species crossing over to Moquiac. Of. mac. giving place to O. echinocarpa.

Greene should have Opf. Davisii must punch him up.

When you publish, send scraps. not to "flatter" but instruct (i.e "instruction" scraps). Yes we shall have fun for awhile. Ephedra will be attended to. "you bet"

Ever yours

C. C. Parry.

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Ans same day

Colton, Jany 26th 1881

(Descriptions cut out.)

Dear Dr

Just back from a 5 days ("minutes") trip to Arizona as far as Benson (beyond Tucson) cold & dry there yet but promising good things later. In the mean time some notes & specimens of Cacti, Yucca &c. Specimens sent by mail numbered

No 7 Agave Palmeri abundant near Benson: fruit & seed sent by mail

This must do for 1st installment. I go to Greens in Feby & he returns with me to Tucson. J W Dimmo at Yuma, & Hesperoaloe undulata just starting up. Very busy yet. Answer quick &

Yours truly

C. C. Parry

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1 O. filipes
2 luxa O. brachytele
3 Op brachycentra
4 Yucca macrocarpa
5 Yucca = Sarrs ?
6 yucca elata
7 Agave Palmeri
8 Op lentula
Echin Wislizeni

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Colton. Calⁿ Feby 16th 1891

Your letter promptly received. I am just back from a short trip to Mojave, stopped at Lancaster Station where we got Clematis pubescens, found more dead stalks & some seed. Collected live plants of Yucca brevifolia for Stanford. I send by mail parcel of old fl stem, no fr. The wood structure bark &c need study. Did not have time to make measurements &c – must go again. had Parish along. The Opuntia is O. echinocarpa, no other seen. wile look after O. Bernardina Vasey & making nice fr specimens. I doubt if Yuma Opuntia = O. Davisii. wile get full material. Think of leaving next week for N Mexico. Greene? wile take 2 weeks or more. RR junction March 1st ??

Yours C. C. P.

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Rec March 7

Colton. Calif. Feb 28th 1881. Agave Parryi

Just back from Yuma (4th trip). Opuntia Yumanensis?

Dasylirion? just in bud. I brought yours to get fl.

also Hesperocallis in bud! left Vasey at Yuma on his way to Arizona. Parish here yesterday. They will go down to Aqua Caliente beyond White water last of this week. I meet them on the train. Yucca baccata in bloom at White-water! I will go down to New Mexico about full moon. March. RR connections this week through East train March 10th come down to Rio Mombres I claim your blankets before they get loaded with Opuntia spinis. Tomorrow I go to Sta. Monica to try the sea air. Delightful here now. peaches in bloom cottonwoods in leaf. Do not waste time in proper studies!

Ladies happy send regards

Yours C.C.P.

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Rec April 12th

Los Angeles April 6th 1881

stamp Colton Apl 7

Dear Dr.

June 7 25th 28th

just to hand. I have mailed you a postal to go via S.F. to say that I will meet you in Deming N.M. (Junction A&P & St Fe & SPRR) any time on or after May 1st to can then go together to El Paso & returning visit Prescott & Silver City &c &c. I will bring (ours) & your blankets which have done good service and good for more. just back from a weeks trip with Parish making a circuit as far S as San Luis Rey & up the Coast. Fortunately I have leaf & fl branches of the doubtful Quercus collected near Temecula. April 1st. will send some by mail. no time to talk of Opuntia till I get home. In City notes pa only on Yuma s/n. D. Davidson

April 6, '81

[illegible] a few of the rarer
of [illegible] collected.
I am rapidly losing for a little
time trying to divide myself into
half a dozen places at once
after you come. I will remember
I can take you under my wing
on C & R.R. though I will be
by jealous to call you my "little sister"
Our Elder seem inclined to stay
over another winter. Do you
think quite off your second to
stay too, and find greater charms
in the Cork without Strawberries
& I do not feel to [illegible] to
pound to the [illegible] and for the only
reason I do not [illegible] forgetting coming
off in [illegible] Days.
Yes, Mr A. of St Louis says plants
are rarely found near

help writing a telegraph to Collins
which will be in his hands
I have as much work today as
a convenient for hand so
I depend to the next week for
Sir J. [illegible] Collect Euphorbia in
the [illegible], the L. Los Angeles, in
my [illegible] back life at Eyeam
a valued [illegible] perhaps
[illegible] or Eyeam [illegible] is much
[illegible].

My little profit has therefore
and we are comfortably fixed
with a suit of rooms of a
remarkable order. My Dear regards
& hope that you may get in an
appearance or "a mere weight".
When I send Collins I shall
[illegible] Opuntia [illegible]. I have [illegible]
[illegible] Ephedra [illegible]

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Los Angeles ~~March~~ April 6th 1881

I can meet you at Deming (junction of Atch T&S. & S.P.R.R.) any time after May 1st just back from a week's trip down the Coast with Parish. will write to Southerland on route to Colton.

I go to San Joaquin & S.F. next week & will try & collect Carpenter as soon as telegraph to Colton

Yours
CCP

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Rec April 13

Colfax April 7th 1881

Dear Dr

In the mail parcel sent
one specimen of Ch. arbuscula. fl. O. echinocarpa
and fl branches with old & young leaves of
Juniperus.

I take this latter to be = to the San Gabriel
tree which I have yet seen only from
the Cars. My specimens were from
the divide between Temecula & San Luis Rey
rivers about 60 miles from Coast.
Tree medium sized occasionally quite large
round topped, with wide spreading branches
bark dark colored deeply furrowed.
Did not look to me like J. Douglasii
old leaves shedding not evergreen.
I shall see more of it later on.
Take notes measurements & specimens
A little under the weather just now
from sleeping on damp ground &c
Shall expect soon to hear when to meet
you at Demming

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Los Angeles April 10th 1881

I expect to go off [illegible] & J. T.
Thomas might return from the next week
Jerome writes that he will meet me on RR
& return to Calif for a few weeks. Hope
that they [illegible] have no bad weather in
[illegible] Lands that I have got about
April 25th & finish them off. Go on to the Plains
& then return home [illegible] about December
fourth. Can you let me on the north East
or West. I have been laid up with chills since
[illegible] last [illegible] copy

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Rec'd May 31

[illegible]

[illegible]

"I remember my fourth day" but I too have my excuses. The influence of the [illegible] which [illegible] 2 months [illegible] on my back in the interval taking out energy out of me. so I am not a fit subject to present with. and you must nurse your health to keep it "cool" [illegible]. While I manage to do some "[illegible]" work. and send herewith notes & rough sketch of Ch. Bernardina. [illegible] now in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I have just [illegible] of
[illegible] from Lancaster. I have since
[illegible] to decorate your [illegible] fabrick. This
letter which I by hand is [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] pump on the R.R. [illegible] afternoon
[illegible] stop in [illegible] for a time
[illegible] & supper. Curious enough
the [illegible] time I went down, meeting
[illegible] the recent [illegible]. It had distinctly
[illegible] leaves and [illegible] in late fall & this
[illegible] discovered me as I concluded only
[illegible] Douglasii. But all the other [illegible] upon
[illegible] specimens I obtained. [illegible] not [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] I saw during [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] in the
[illegible] or [illegible] after all it was a good find
and must be "[illegible]".

We are now in the [illegible] of a [illegible]
[illegible] perhaps to be gone a month
[illegible] week I took a short [illegible] with
[illegible] to [illegible] 1882 a [illegible] in the road
[illegible] months we to go to Mexico. [illegible] work

May 25 '81

but I must decline
[illegible] me [illegible] to [illegible] to Berkeley next week. he is much
[illegible] over his Yucca, and little
insects. It is not an [illegible]
[illegible] specimens [illegible]
Otherwise I think he will do little
in your specialities. which I [illegible] such
him —

[illegible] stopped by me to [illegible]
though I went to the edge of the [illegible]
to meet him took a sudden start [illegible]
[illegible] missed him. Very [illegible] on the
Rio Grande has a R.R. pass [illegible] 2
[illegible] and is getting "nice things"
[illegible] the "[illegible]" [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] before [illegible]
[illegible] he put me on the regular [illegible]
"[illegible]" of [illegible] Kellogg's [illegible] and [illegible]
over the ground for half a day [illegible]
[illegible] the "[illegible]" [illegible]
higher than my [illegible] I send you the

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Dear, that succeeds admirably!! Now you must let Prence on the mythical Track to seek his episcopal wives.!

I need not try to explain my erratic intrinsic messages. Credit me with good shakes & that will balance the account.

But that shall I say to your short comings? a better excuse I find for me. You had back of us and make us down mind to avoid another attack coming out in the fall and winter; with us at Colton!! Mr. R. & Leslie are well recovered; waiting for fodder & in not with us.! I send pencil sketches just as I made them. The open space plot rotate it & Pk. Prairie showing me in the face. Have a great laugh yours Colton opposite, Coming again up here yours

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Acad Sciences San Francisco June 22d/81

Dear Dr

I did not wait to get your letter before answering it (a bull) mailed this morning some oak scraps from foot-hills of San Joaquin Valley. Q. Douglasii showing the stigmas, Q. lobata and a curious form of Q. Kellogg approaching Q. Wislizeni with apparently evergreen leaves? Q. of Q. Wislizeni from the same district to show the range. These are all the oaks I saw on the route — Now for San Gabriel!

I have noted a notched leaf oak growing with Q. oblongifolia which I take to be Q. Douglasii the two growing side by side. wait for more material to settle it. I do not think Q. oblongifolia is properly an evergreen though the leaves persist more or less till spring as they do in fact in other deciduous species Q. lobata for instance I have specimens of oak to show how it is. but Populus Fremontii does the same in this, they are not properly evergreen like the true oaks, probably further South the persistent winter leaves are more common so much for oaks

I might be tell you more about Daniel, but
time and ink by my description. You must take care
of before it gets too fashionable; I can hardly lay
spoiler. My labors included by my, it being a fresh
in a month. Then, I got drenched 3 times on the
spray of the falls hunting Orchis plants growing freely
on Sitandra. But I am getting superior — as these
monsters are specific for a few a little and
Adiantum. Subsorbia. Some of these formal
names will have to go.
I collected Fraxinus higanica growing in mere huffs by
at the base of Yosemite falls. (nutlets) a species
associated with the common Sifolium mountain. It
is tomorrow I have an appointment for a trip
with friends to Park & Cliff House. I shall think
lightly of the anniversary of our start in that pleasant
Western trip June 23rd 1880, when you seemed so well
and accomplished so much. Lemmon is here with
his wife using up the remnant of an offering. He has
for a trip to Salt Lake. I am more lucky since meeting my
wife returned to Dec 31st 1881, [illegible]
to join him on a 1000 mile ride in August. Only
half a year ago. Oh my, why not have gone to
Mount Shasta region. Did not find Cupheline

June 22 '81

I see I am violating the rules & write on only one side. but I think there is nothing you will want to cut up & save. You should have got Sp. of Op. Seemannia with conspicuous leaves. is Pringle's collector, & the Arizona Op.? Greene seems rather disgusted at leaving his dear Mogollon Mts. in the height of the season. Vasey now at Albuquerque & the Sandia Mts.

I expect to make head quarters near here for the warm season so you had better address me there to Acad Sciences. Kellogg keeps on as usual & is delightfully cool here as you will remember. Only 2 at home. Mt. fruit of all kinds in great abundance & better quality than last year. I do not still expect you later in the summer as I shall meet you in Arizona after your season. I must go to see Dennis & Pringle with & Miller who close on the present & to let you a good example. Nothing for date of your letter "May 31st" in San Mateo!

Yours truly

L. C. Sanford

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Rec'd July 12 Ans Science S.F. July 7th 1881

Dear Dr

I have your letter of late date. answer prompt. You do right to exchange my oak scraps as "miserable though interesting" they were snatches for which you may thank (not me but) the stage driver who upset me behind on the road. by the same mishap I also got specimens of Staphylea Bolanderi in for.

I really did not look at Q. Wislizeni? except to say here it is! the last thing I should have thought it would be Q. agrifolia var. but you seem to have seen it before and so next time I shall keep my eyes open. The sub ever-green Q. Kelloggii is almost as bad. Kellogg says it is for Q. Morehus K. but who knows?

I suppose I did not get send you specimens back only of the blue leaved. San Gabriel oak. it seemed at the time to lack the peculiar blue shade of foliage but the tree is spotted and will be visited again for me (you?)

I must also have missed sending you my sketch of Q. agrifolia. which I now find among those papers & inclose* All this stuff will be dropped out during the season & it comes safe.

* Sketch not found perhaps lost!

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Populus Fremonti is the most common shade tree in Colton & San Bernardino. also occasionally P. trichocarpa

Fraxinus in Colton is a flagging species which I took for F. Americana till the developed fruit came (smooth) showed it to be something else probably introduced European sp. full specimen is coded.

Lemmon is back from Oregon. he thinks he has smashed your Pinus Attenuata & Jeffreyi also P. ponderosa. Mum says the same.

Jones is here somewhere. last at St Cruz. I have not seen him yet.

I met Dr Stengel at an horticultural meeting. but before I could get a chance to talk about Allen & family he had gone.

Parker is moving his quarters. taken his entomology & stock, his daughters go to Europe &c.

I have been drawing with Green in dead heat among the moss & mounting. were taken out & dried up some good things among them. a good sp Salix & the Lophodontia [illegible] with spinate leaves. I have named it F. Vaseyi. Green drew blank. also a new Phacelia P. pulcherrima n sp!

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Dear Mr. Schofield with stamps work a
Herbarium is now confused and unsatisfactory
I now propose (if you think best) to put together all
the material I can find here & send it to you.
There is a yellow fl. sp. which I think I sent
you from Mead Heights collected by Kellogg
in Mariposa Co. Cal. Do you know about it?
I mean to go to meet Mr. P. at Madera on return
from Yosemite we will return here. Mr Lemmon
seems to prefer his angles,
& unless you do not fall in with my suggestion
I come out here in the acorn & cone season
(as before) & do up what observations you can
without too much expense or hard work. When
dry, I mean both the winter specimens at Colfax
& Los Angeles, and those in Spring, I send
for Purple (with it) You would not lack for
Solid work with my collections. Pacific Naturalist
& Lead Heights key thus are of vol.

Yours

A. Gray

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Rev. Bernhard Ross, 110 O'Farrell St San Francisco July 15th 1881

July 26th
I am at Hot Springs July 31
Yours &c

I have been spending the day with Greene at Berkeley he has just received a nice lot of plants from Howell & Lower Lower Oregon

He mentions incidentally your proposal to seek "Mountain in Colorado. This is encouraging! Go with your face turned this way and one third of the journey - you will not fail to make the other 2/3 for I can prove you not only Mountain but Sea air and Hot Springs "till you can't rest" So just get a through ticket while you can about it & let us know when & where to send you the side of Ogden

We have taken sole permanent quarters as above which will be the safest P.O. address

Bingle expects to pass here on his journey to Oregon & Washington Territory this month. We hope to catch him on the wing & pump him dry.

I expect to go down to Los Angeles & Colton next week & be gone only a few days, will try & get specimens of Quercus at San Gabriel, & see what Pines I have time

On my return will lay out some trips from here especially in the mt. slopes & beyond Calistoga. &

Well for you

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Greene has written to me about finding Sporgenium ramosum near Berkley & Calistoga.

I have just seen your last paper in Bot. Gazette: Do not fall in with Jones. Lemmon & wife still at Monterey "lecturing"

I have nice specimens of Ceanothus spinosus from a cultivated tree in his grounds

So you are finally ventilating your views on the perennial Eschaltzia. which Engelm. here says they knew long ago. The Parsts noticed it also in San Joaquin Pass where it is exclusively perennial. in all other Inland localities annual. It should be cleared up & this calls to mind my late observations on Hunnemannia. in Mexico which in my view is only a perennial Eschaltzia. you must have specimens Parry & Palmer how does it strike you?

This time a year ago we were in the Columbia. This seems to be the lovely year for Conifers. How will you find it in Colorado? Write soon all your plans. Of course you will go to Cincinnati in the fall. Come in time for Grapes just coming in!

Yours Truly C. C. Parry

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Yours of July 31st to hand. Frasera in Col. also F. speciosa, Campanula uniflora L? always dress timber line. I have written & sent Dates to Empire. I have sent you before Wislizenia from Lathrop which you persists in calling Clemella. I have it again and am sure it is an old Rio friend - friend. Clemella obtusifolia Torr. does not fit well to our Mojave plant. I shall have to go again and collect more also my new Nemacaulis which is a poor x. I see frene nearly every day. Lemmon & wife start for Mojave next week. Heavy of rain. Pringle not turned up yet. Cleveland of San Diego in town. He complains that you did not send as much as you promised. Wants Mex 13 by Cactaceae. I told him you were out long ago. He is hurry. will not collect Epilob. u. RR from San Diego to Colton to be finished by New year! 35° Parallel next year. through Peacock Sp.! You must take it, cooler Mr. The Pacific route. Jeff Davis to pass you over his new lines to Durango! or Sierra Nev.

Lucius Brewer from Calistoga (sent) Yours CCP

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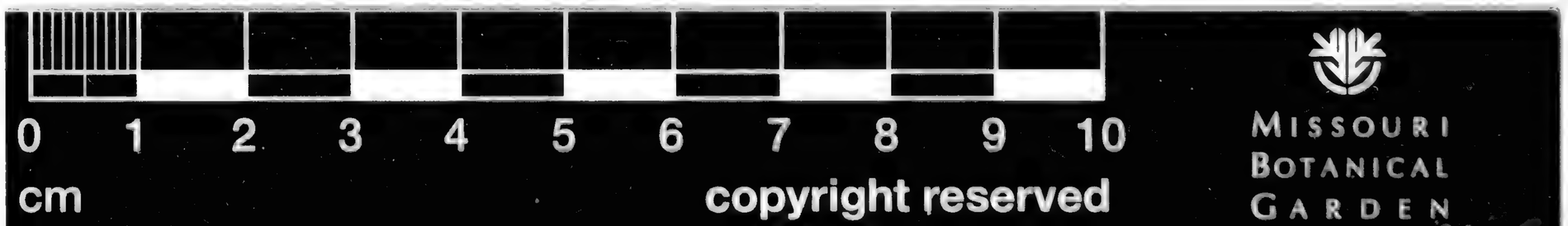

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Rec Octo 7

1101 Farrell St San Francisco
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Dear Dr

Welcome home again to our world. I hasten to
learn that you have seen really active service (at last men)
traversing the country 100 miles round for "fern-weed"
and duck-weed, simple cases not reported very fully
in your report. I am sorry to learn it seems
more possible. But I may be able perhaps
[illegible] to these remarks &c

We go next week (leave 7th) to Yosemite (via 3d)
to look at Conifers and dig roots for for Stanford,
Rich, Hale & Hale have a person there. Then
stay for time yet to come.

I have seen to Hooker in a few days and
up Sierra Nevada Mountains. Hope we
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Journal Publication is nearly as expensive as
[illegible] around Leadville in the Italian valley, or
in Spring giving an range taken by the field
We will get 100 pg. for the Test of perennial
Charcoal.
Parish is going to Monica. Indeed there
will not be the same general Dale
I am quite a hazard with Comes, if the
Journal Publication Dr Hallgren has lost so
work of gram fall in [illegible] Valley
[illegible] Kept Dry & Shades "Cow Boys"
Dunn has gone down to San Diego for Palm
Lead & Pines Paraguay!
Enclose a late letter from Mrs Mann in
Boston, for the mere information. We prefer Dr
Hoyt's. You know how fond they are.
When you get going write us all news. Dear
[illegible] Am almost running the [illegible]
I am [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
We have [illegible] Pathway in [illegible] in the Spring side
of the [illegible]
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Rec Oct 13th 110 E Farrell St San Fran

Oct 7th 1881

Dear Sir

Yours of Oct 1st rec'd we just returned from a trip to the summit. I need not tell you how we got there, with snow in the ground we were in our sleeping quarters. Cold as Hades is admired with nothing to eat and the trains and stage to take off more than travellers as expected to find comfortable quarters at midnight. Tomorrow we took pick & bedding with us and finding a stove & plenty of wood & water made ourselves comfortable. The next day we tramped over our old ground where you did not get lost, totted into your dizzy lake within fourteen feet of the ice and exhausted our energies in climbing down after dark. We had called over here with Lewis in excellent condition, only stump the same afternoon I went up with a man to summit station where is accessible with telegraph &c but we pitched that evening at Donner Lake & spent a portion of a day & evening at Donner Lake & finally in company with Lewis & Lee & Mrs Lee & another lady & gent we started for home

[illegible] freight train
[illegible] a magnificent flow of smoke [illegible] per 20
miles. [illegible]

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Oct 7, '81

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P. S. Nelson, Oct 7, 81

I have just interviewed Kelly
on the Oaks. His specimens were
from Jal Mts. Mr Birkeb. He
reports the occasional animal [illegible]
as accidental. [illegible]

Q. Specifically is accidentally [illegible]
all these things might be [illegible]
and the chance for them to be [illegible]
and [illegible] for such [illegible]
Jack's point is [illegible] [illegible]
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Aug 24 329 O'Farrell St San Francisco Oct 19th 1881
age 28

Dear Dr

We have moved to the above No. Expect to remain 3 weeks longer. Then move South to Los Angeles or Colton. Had a nice trip last week up the Sacramento to Chico, met Prof Rickard there were royally entertained at Genl Bidwell's. liked it so well that I am going back there with Mrs P for a few days. wish you could go along & watch oaks 2. Douglasii. 2. Wislizeni. 2 chrysolepis, 2. Cibata then in their glory. Lemmon not here yet. Pringle expected next week. Botany about finished for the season been busy describing usp &c

Yours

C. C. Parry

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My Dear Dr

We are finally settled down in Berkeley for the winter & I am now setting in my botanical den with doors open overlooking over the inclosure of growing box & spreading out plants long boxed up. Tangle just in an unexpected appearance on Monday morn. I got up and left yesterday for Vermont & expect to return in February. Hoping is not gone there. Greene is rushing into print at a great rate. Gray encourages him to publish on S/A and so between preaching & printing he is in a fair way to notoriety. We expect to come down here about the holidays & spend a few days & then go on to Silver City & in my knapsack pocket a big flea & then back with his plants & boots to Berkeley, or perhaps conclude to go back to N Mexico. I may go down with him & make a run down into the Desert region or Mariscopa with Palmer to do the Desert & mountain botanizing. Colonel Carter & he & my woman will go to work at my plants arranging & studying as fast as I can without books or gum tape. Adios

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Dec 7, '81

Patterson has got me up some more labels (specimens enclosed) & I shall be rather, when I make up a parcel. A question has now been made with Torrey & Gray & at our old Thursday Station we shall spring it. You must sum up for a big over that.

For changing your pattern I am very grateful. Some Europe, but I fully expect to get a renewal if passes to include an assistant if not I suppose I must come home. Gray expresses some anxiety as his business connexion with Sargent who expects too much & pays too little.

Lemmon is at work on his way in his adjoining collection. Has printed in The California a bombastic account of his wedding botanical trip to Arizona (irrepressible!). He tongue intimates that you were still oppressed with domestic anxiety & had hopes that your troubles had recovered, & that you might conclude to join us before we pass. This is all as approaching near as you can. In this hop, I personally speak the Ocean shore as the as times indicate. This must be a sufficiente for correspondence, which I place in regard and hopes that you may have soon & the sun may shine

Yours truly

S. Watson

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Rec'd Dec 19 Colton Dec 13th 1881

Back from my raid on the Gila, as far as Benson, by mail parcel, sets of Echinocactus not diameter 2 ft high

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also part of the yellow fruited Opuntia Whipplei

What sp. seed gathered of Olneya tesota. Yucca elata

Y. macrocarpa. Again Palmeri Dasylirion Wheeleri!

Expect Green down on route to Silver city.

Come & join us at Deming ?!

More later

Yours

C. C. Parry

Dr Asa Gray

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Rec Dec 22

Colton Calᵃ Dec 14th 1881

Dunn
Sacks Dr
Pringle
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Dear Dr

"Amabilis" (alias Mrs J. G. Lemmon) makes a pitiful appeal to me to induce you to change the "jaw breaking" specific name of their new Cupressus to C. Lemmonii. "Engel says you are indebted to him for all the complete material which he collected at the "risk of his life" and among all his botanical acquaintances you are the only one who have not "honored" him with a Lemmonii." here is the argument in brief. Of course she over-estimated my influence over you. but Hers may be greater; at least you will reconsider the matter. and so that is best. I know your instinctive dislike to such intimations. but you have a nice way of crawling out; for instance if Pringle collected the same the appeal would lose its force. if I should turn out an older Mexican Sr. you will get off with flying colors. which of these 3 horns of the dilemma will you chose?

I have been down to Los Angeles for a day to lay in some supplies. looked at the few trees of Quercus oblongifolia left from the woodmans axe. which are still keeping their leaves so I suppose they may properly be regarded as Semi-Evergreen i.e. keep their leaves till the Spring growth commences, differing I think from Q. Wislizeni which retains its old leaves till the 2d fall

Greene writes he may be down between Xmas & New years on his way to Silver-city. to perform a marriage ceremony has deputized me to have ready a supply of orange blossoms. & go with him or join them later!

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Dec 14, '87

I am laying out Ephedra. I hope you will tackle that next and publish.

I just got a letter from Palmer at Arkansas Post Arkansas giving an account of his mound digging and asking sundry questions - you may get a call from him

I think of taking a 2d trip to the Gila as far as Maricopa and take Mrs P. along to see the "Serious giant" &c (perhaps "the Elephant") next week before X mas.!

I am getting my plants in shape so as to be ready to answer questions ???

No I do not "give you up" keep hoping for a telegram to meet you at Deming.!!

A few light rains to lay the dust. Snow on the Mts. cool & breezy the day (Dec 17th)

I must close this for mail which I have kept open in hopes to hear from you or some ??? to answer. but next time will do Mrs P. desires regards

Yours truly

C. C. Parry

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I get Holacantha Emoryi in nice fruit at Maricopa a small tree 15 ft. What shall I send you ?

What can I do with nice seed of Yucca Elata Y. macrocarpa Agave Palmeri Olneya tesota ?, &c ?

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