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Since writing a card. (too late for the mail)
I recall the Utah yucca "doubtful & angustifolia"
I saw it only near Cedar city growing in clumps.
distinct from anything I know. or have seen
since. I get no rifle seed of it. and I think
Mechams must be something else. probably.
the Wickenburg. and Tree y. elata!
Set Jones on the track of the Utah one.
"between Summit & Cedar city on stage road"
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I only know Yucca elata from Arizona
I first noticed it in 1867 on R R Survey
at Wickenburg South of Prescott. I remember collecting
seed, on horseback! and calling it Y. Arizonica
Distributed seed under that name probably to Meehan
noticed its relations to Y angustifolia. but could
not believe it to be =.
Newb saw it last year at Benson. always with
white filamentous edges. Pringle must have good
material

Yours

C C Parry

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Ans Febr 24
Ans March

Colton Calif Feb 18th/82

Mr Coulter

Dear Dr

Though silent I am not altogether idle. in the lack of RR travel and cool backward weather. I have been clearing up botanical rubbish. selecting doubtful plants and studying up some. I now have the collection of 1881 well in hand. and some good things. My Oxytheca paper (3 pages) is at last in type in Dav. Proceed Vol III. I have returned the proof and will soon have species to distribute. I leave Parish to send the plants as they are his discoveries. but will speak for you. I am going over Chorizanthe carefully. having considerable fresh material. Jenny on a sp. I find more good characters in the

What about Lithodrs. Dr I am wanted

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seed, some have long linear cotyledons and slender radicle and when soaked (your way not in hot water) send out a long radicle out of the involucre in one day the lobing of the perianth seems also characteristic. I wish I had you here to make drawings now I must tackle Gymnogonum and see its relations to Nemacaulis & Hollisteria.

Greene writes often, seems still rather sore over Gray's criticism. does not like to be classed with Bickley Kellogg & Co feels competent to do good work in plants which he has seen growing. thinks he will get the best in any controversy over species that he has studied & the Bungle does not come yet. expect him now every day

7 Feb 1882

Our RR to San Diego does not progress fast but the advance graders are now in sight. time enough for you as the season is backward April time enough. Mr Nickerson the RR president promises me a pass. but the rumor now is that Stanford & Co of the C P will control everything on the Coast. They are now making a line from Mojave East to connect with Atlantic & Pacific at the Needles. I think this latter line 35° Parallel goes by Peacock Sp (Agave Newberyi)!! We should by all means go over that line. and they could get us RR travel from the Boston Officials. Now you have had such a good rest. and over winter you will come out of your

skin sleek & fresh.
Next winter Sonora will
be accessible. You had better
come and winter with us at
Hermosillo. or Guymas!!
I have not seen R. oblongifolia
since Dec 31st. It should begin
to look rusty if not an evergreen
Salix & Populus are coming
out. but the country is still
bare. The best rain of the
season this week. and with
warm weather everything will
be fresh & green.
Have you seen Lemmon taking down
in Torr Bulletin for Feb?
You see I have not much
to write but such as it is
is yours truly
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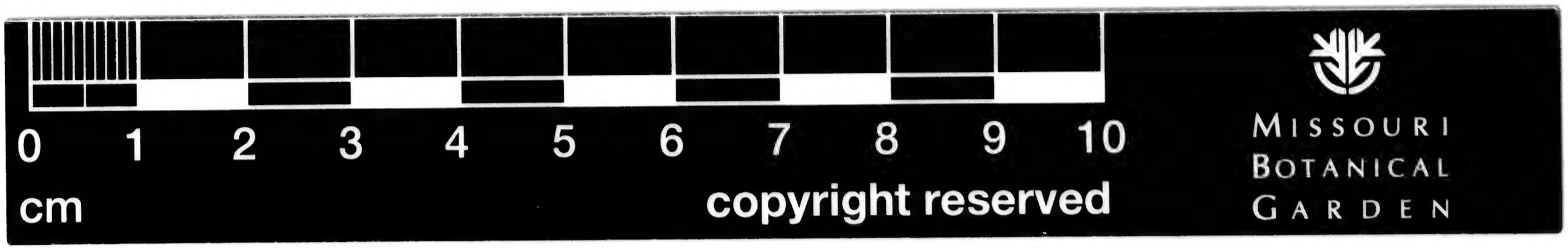

Dear Dr — Ans Febr 28 Collins Feb 28th 1882

Yours of 14th (Valentine?) to hand.
I have the Yuma Op. Echinocarpa growing here also Parish. It is awfully venomous.
Op Bernardina is here much infested & a
Coccus. Cochineal
Dont know anything of the other (intermediate) Op.
If Jones knows Nest Cedar cly Yucca he should
get it in all stages. nothing like Y. angustifolia and
should be nice for cultivation. advise him to make
a corner on it and get rich. More Lemons!
I have now deep in Cheiranthus var. would take you half
to do up my new lemons with seed specimens yours CCP

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Dear Dr Received 13 San Diego March 5th 1892

In a sudden impulse I have made a "change of base." Came down here yesterday & find everything in favorable plight of rain, and backward season. So I conclude to remain here at least till the R R is finished to Colton. I left Mrs V. at Colton but her [illegible] here & ready to come [illegible]. I have seen Cleveland [illegible] a long ride with him. Expect to repeat [illegible] the [illegible] coming out [illegible] Mexico [illegible] I [illegible] advent [illegible]

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Rec March 13

San Diego March 6th 1882

Dear Dr

A prize — Agave Shawii Engel in full fruit — within 10 minutes walk of my hotel!! Send green capsule with fl attached, will "watch" and take full notes & secure seed. It is perfectly charming here now. Everything green & hill sides are covered with Sap[illegible] & the school boys rig up the [illegible] Turgis [illegible] Dress) I am riding out to Cleveland [illegible] from and for the S.P. must stay here [illegible] to pick up the good things, perhaps [illegible] Cat's claw, and thousands of [illegible] [illegible]

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P.O Box 157) San Diego March 20th 1882

Rec March 27
Ans April 2

My Dear Dr

Yours of 13th just to hand. I sent you a few days ago fl branches of Ephedra Californica W. perhaps from the same bush we gathered in 1880. It is in good early fl but will get later. The new shoots are also conspicuous. I hope you have full material of the desert form from which I also have full material but not accessible now. I hope you will take up Ephedra now and clear up the "muddle". The Agave print was only a first shot, as it grows only 5 minutes walk from my hotel. It is in the yard of young Scott whom you saw and at my request he has fenced it up and will keep it for me. What makes it still more desirable is that Jones who has been down to the monument says that there is not a fl stalk old or young to be seen there! perhaps he did not look? My last notes on this plant as follows: A. Shawii. Engel. Transplanted from the monument after the fl shoot showed middle of July 1881. (no date of 1st fl) continued in fl till now! fruit now fully formed March 15th plant above ground 7 ft 9 inch diameter middle of stalk 2 inches Flowering panicle 1 ft 9 inch, no branches 12. length of longest middle branch 9 inches, horizontal, flattened horizontally, capsules circular very short stipe – no of fl in branch 16 – to leaf.

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Mar 20, 87.

There are other specimens in town much larger one in Cunningham's yard that looks as if I might shake up the gear,

Oak ? ? Q. oblongifolia which I know only from San Gabriel, shows great variety of form of foliage but is evidently the same and not to be confounded with Q. Douglasii which as far as I know does not come nearer than Tehachipe. I probably sent you some acorns of the latter from Chico where I collected only for seed. The cup as I remember generally very shallow and not very milky, gland often protuberant (pregnant) but I must not mix things again only I suppose we shall have no fr. Q. oblong. this year.

Q. dumosa is now just leafing out but you know all about that.

Well we (Jones & I) are grubbing round. Jones ambition seems to centre on getting 8 species a day, when he does not get 6 he calls it a lost day. I am satisfied with 2 or 3. We keep stumbling on nice things. Harpagonella Palmeri is plenty on the Mesa, and the commonest weed in the sheets of San Diego is the little known Echinocarya Californica just an Echinocystis Ex the stipitate nutlets. too little to build a genus on?

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I have spotted Neinacaulis which I especially want to see and study in its growing state. Watson wants to put my Symmigenum into Oxytheca but it will not do the latter is already too weak to take in any more incongruous things. I suppose you know that Jones Oxytheca Reddingiana is Eriogonum sphaerulinum!! he does not seem to realize that in making an Oxytheca out of an Eriogonum he is only smashing the former, and so his compliment to Col Redding is a very equivocal one!

Pringle reports at Colton may be down there this week. My wife also comes in the next steamer. My plan is to remain here at least till May, when the RR will be finished to Colton then if nothing better offers will go up to San Francisco to keep cool & back to Davenport in Sept.

This is based on the calculation that I get no RR passes which have not yet been granted. but I must close for mail. you should be here to see San Diego in its glory & go with us to Lower Cal^a &c &c

Write often to your friend,

C. C. Parry

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Rec Apil 7

San Diego. Mch 31st 1892

By mail to Day. fresh specimens of Eph. Californica from the sand spit. One trip to Lower California is planned for next week. Mr Pringle comes down on the next steamer and may go with us. I spent a day this week in P. Tarragona grove alone with plants in full fl. Leptosyne gigantea Hall. will have to go back to L. maritima. I found trunks of all sizes on stump of P. Torrey was buried in Mt. Collected Nemacaulis yesterday in bulk. Times up on the new RR. Weather cool fine. Cacti well. You need not send Cleveland Mex Rdy Cacti I have presented him with a complete set. The Desmis requests has given me an old plate of Agave 1801 by Thornton showing the stages of development

Yours

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Rec'd Apr 24

Dear Dr San Diego April 17th 1882

Just back from Lower California. had a successful trip. Jones & Pringle along. went as far as Ensenada on All Saints Bay. we have new? and remarkable Rosa for you. I was surprised not meet with no Agave or Yucca. only 2 different Cacti – 1. a cactiform Cereus. of which I have notes on C. gladiatus: just in fl. 2d a great sprawling Cereus: a "pitchaya" not in fl. singular yellow tubular (in dead) plants known to a gum. used for calking boats &c notes & specimens will be sent. with reports more in detail soon. Jones quite "mens sano" Pringle splendid in the field. your letter here on my return. Come & cool off

Yours C C Parry

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Rec'd May 11 San Diego May 3d 1882

Back again from Colton. nice & cool here
Fremple still here. looking after. Cupressus. but
does not find it.

I send by mail small point of the gum
producing Cereus of Lower Cal. to plant
notes & larger sets to follow

Frankenia Palmeri (a good sp) here nice in
flower. Jones disappeared, and his town
survives. Mr P. says "by all means come & be
cool & happy!!"

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Rec'd May 8

Colton. Cal. May 1st 1882

Plants

Dear Sir

If here on a flying trip returning to
rail tomorrow, have been on foot
[illegible] & Sulam. Yucca brevifolia. Bursting
into bloom. on one tree! plenty of fruit last-
year I collected Ephedra 2 varied & 2 leaved.?
Sullivan Watson 2. Nevadensis = E. antisyphilitica.?
South coast too long. but meet me at San Francisco
early in June & go to Trinity-Pitts. Bear
Chico. Private conv. up this week he has
clean friends at Fort Bragg & Mendocino
Trees. write to San Diego, care Cleveland

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Ans June 9 — 12

California Academy of Sciences.

POST OFFICE BOX, No. 2247.

San Francisco, June 3d 1882

Dear Dr

I am just back from a flying trip to Saul Bidwells ranch (Chico). found everything very dry & late (ex cherries which were in perfection) picked up a few nice things. Polygonum Bidwellia. Chorizanthe stellulata &c. &c

Now I am waiting to hear from you & to know when & where to meet you. We are very pleasantly fixed at 333 O'Farrell St nice & airy rooms walk down to our meals at Baldwins. I am planning now to go up into the Redwoods, Lake Co &c &c

Pringle has gone down into Arizona after picking up a few nice things. among them a new Fouquieria but does not find Dalea arborescens of which the material is lost perhaps a myth?

Dr Gray is pushing Lower Cal. plants into print leaving Torrey in the lurch. not humbled with your scruples. The Editor Torrey Bulletin

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June 3, '82

lines in answer to my note, that they will not receive any Com. from Jones without my sanction. So now the way is blocked well you will adopt my plan & describe the rose, leaving me to fill up the popular notice & send to the Bulletin, as the new Edition expresses a wish that I would furnish an article, or should you prefer I will send my notices for you to finish up & send?

Parish is out on the Mojave (the 17th day) & has probably made a grand haul of which you will hear in due time. I am scribbling this off at Academy while Behr & Kellogg talking and passing. So will conclude hoping soon to get orders to meet you (on the Coast)

Yours truly

C. C. Parry

P.S. Did you see Mrs Carsbock (Mr Parry's sister) in St Louis, we gave her your address?

Enclosed specimen of Polygonum Bidwelliae a good s/n

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Rec July 17
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Davenport July 14th 1882

Dear Dr

I begin to see daylight (in twilight) through Ephedra. My Utah specimens (No 245) of E. variabilis seem very good and ought to show the distinction (if any) between that & E. Nevadensis. but it surprises me that Jones got only the latter where the other is abundant. E. trifurca seems plain enough. I have good specimens of Palmer (without No) from Arizona

I sent to day 2 more scraps of E. Torreyi, which I found in some loose bundles (perhaps from Lemmon?)

But what avails it all if we are to be "responsible" to Jones who may swoop down on us from the "Sierras" any Monday with loaded revolver and force us into a thicket of Rosa horrida, or impale us on a cushion of Cereus matutinus!! I wonder you maintain your equanimity with such a jackass, to let him keep braying in your ears – but then you are happy?

Patterson has been here for a day. leaves next week on a press association ex. to Colorado & Utah says Pringle has gone to Santa Lucia Mts for

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July 14, '82

Abies bracteata. Has address "Acad Science San Francisco"

I am running over my binder & plants fighting bugs & Mrs Putnam presses me on the Duncan Memorial. and I must do something if not just what Sly wants. It is cool & pleasant here too so I can stand some pressing. I now expect my boxes which will give me business enough. You should be here to help. Eat raspberries from the bushes but beer is prohibited. Will Parish has gone East with 500 bulbs of Hesperocallis. They have a Parishella made up by Gray which I have not seen. do not know what family?

Dr Gray asks me if I go to Montreal meeting? not without you!

I have just got nice fl of Opuntia Missouriensis from plants picked on the road. I green stigmata!

Well enough at present
"respectfully" yours

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Rec Aug 16th
Ans 17

Davenport Iowa
Aug 13th 1882

Dear Dr

So you have left me in the lurch with all my treasures lying round loose. and such charming weather! well I shall hope you will not get engulfed in the Montreal Maelstrom but stick quietly to Cambridge and then work up enough enthusiasm, to come back here, and go with me to Arizona &c At Boston you will be at the "Head Center" of South-west^n R R^s leading into Mexico and with so powerful assistance can command all the travel you want on the Atch Top & Sta Fe. and its extensions to Guymas. also along the line of Atlantic & Pacific to Hell-Canon &c & c

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I wish you would talk with Dr Gray about this. and organize a grand raid in that direction I will plan the routes if you will secure the passes — fair? Seriously you should go down into that Cactus region leisurely & with no one to hurry you, and never better than now.
Oct & Nov (after rains) would not be a bad time. and I could wait for you.
I find so much to do here and everything so comfortable. that I am in no hurry to leave & can wait for you as late as 1st Oct!
If you write only promise to come
I have quite a number of things I send to Gray & Watson. but will keep some till you come.

You write then be well up in Ephedra &c. so that I shall have the benefit of your labors. Think well of it and don't let Mr Sargent feed you too well so that you get fat & lazy!
I am working slowly through Chorizanthe. & Oxytheca. as far as I have material
I have made the verbal alteration in your rose paper. so that what I send out will be complete. did you get extras? Prof Jones will be furbishing his pistol — but you are at a safe distance. and Monday's only come once a week.
I have been firing postal cards at you for some time expecting to get a close shot but no. I must use larger words

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Do not be afraid of Mr Putnam
Mr Parry suggested. That only for
that invitation you would have
accepted ours. I do not even
see Mr Gravem. who has
ceased to cultivate bulbs.
This much to greet you
in your arrival at Cambridge
Regards to Prof Watson & the
Boys

C. C. Parry

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Ans Aug 25th

Dear Dr

Davenport. Aug 21st 1882

Just in time to pick up mail. get your note of 19th it seems you might be disappointed from not taking good advice. but not too late to repent. You do not select a good time for Arizona &c. April to June is = to Dec & Jany.!! Better take Xmas. &c in Jany. after RR is finished. then Lower Calª Feby & March. Parsons wants to do wh Lower Calª next spring and I have promised to go with them & Jas. Jones gets diplomatic!!! yours

P.C. Parry

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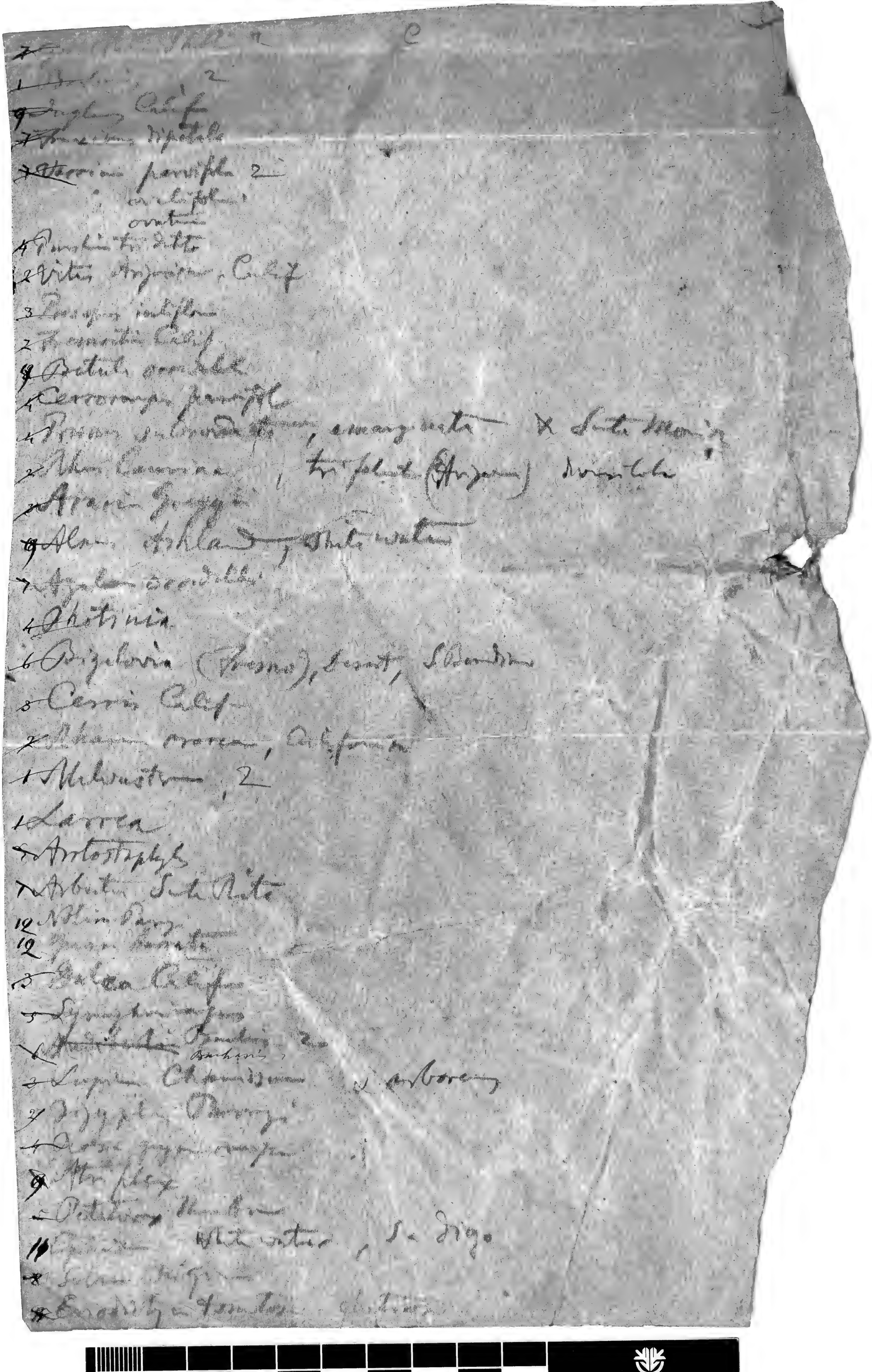

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4 Euphorbia nutans
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1 Aralia Arg.
4 Aralia [illegible]
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1 [illegible]
6 Hypericum [illegible]
2 Ranunculus
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6 Alternia
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10 Geum
11 Conifer

Yucca baccata
Adam Parry

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Rec Sept 5 Brooklin

Davenport. Iowa Sept 1st /82

Dear Dr.

I ought by rights to try and aggravate you by saying I have received fruits of Rosa minutifolia. Engel the disregarder of "rights"?! and Cereus glomeratus – maritimus. or? something else I never can remember. but as they are all used it will save stand you in hand to give the child whatever it a x.tian name!!

You will at least be pleased to see the nice & very peculiar fruits with good mature seed of our rose. and I hope there will be for you to make a brief note on it & send to Bulletin for Oct. No.

Besides. the C. glomeratus for my agreeable correspondent Lend. 2 ft of the gamey Cereus. & promises more fruit in due season. also without other notes. a long slender ft Cereus. which I keep here for you – and an Opuntia ?

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So you see I am accumulating attractions, and you must come soon. Dr Gray will be pleased to see half a dozen fr. of Aesculus Parryi for which is remarkable and fully justifies his deciding A. T. be a new sp.

I shall by later & get some fruit for cultivation.

A letter to day from Lemmon & "enchiles". They do not seem to want me to stop & see them. Too busy. &c They speak of active work & large collections to be taken home in the fall.

Patterson also just here from Salt Lake. he heard of the redoubtable Jones. but did not see him. Perhaps he was there Sunday!?

I am thinking with my literary job. memorial! such as it is & glad to dismiss the subject from my mind. Mr P. will be satisfied. I have tried to adapt it to a wide public. then the world can mind by giving dry details that interest only a few.

I do not yet see a hear of Canby. probably slipped by.

You will have caught the back-swell of the Montreal meeting & seen some interesting people.

The seed parcel is addressed to Dr Gray for fear you might not be there. You can leave the specimens there, if you come here & get more!!

It is getting pleasantly cool now. Mrs Parry expects a brother & wife here next week for a few days visit. Come & see our Oaks in their glory & sit under their shade.

I am still wading through Chorizanthe. but begin to see my way out

You know we got plenty of fl. of Muscarithoëchloe ♂ & ♀

The tea bell rings me away

Yours truly C. C. Parry

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Ans Lasalle Sept 8

Davenport. Sept 4th 1882

Dear Dr

I get your satisfactory announcement of coming this way this week & shall be on the look out for you. At the same time comes a letter from Canby Helena Montana. He says that he is on his return and will be at St Paul about 10th but thinks he may be ilbd late the worst news as he had promised in a hurry to get home as I expected. I write at once to intercept him & say that you will be there just in time to see him and he must stop on at least a train. So if the inducements are sufficient he will have an Exemplified

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Sept 4 '82

Meeting of Forest Commission
Comes says he has been bad hussed
at Botanique — Sargent's "5 minutes"
does not suit him any more
than you or me.
Well I must now lay out work
for you. We will keep Mr Putnam
at arms length, but she will
capture you for a dinner at least
I am through with that memorial
job. and glad to dismiss it from
my thoughts — fortunately it seems
to suit the family. I feared it
might not be sensational enough
while La Salle is not for the better
lens a night despatch. before you come
to that I get it when I go for
morning mail. direct to P.O. Box 453
In haste yours. C.C. Parry
I dine at Putnam's to day
I hope you get some Cereus for at Cambridge
but I doubt — more here

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Dear Dr. Davenport. Sept 15th 1882
Rec Sept 20

I suppose you get home safe? now ready for work? — I expect to start next Monday (25th) direct for San Francisco Acad Sciences. Pringle will wait for me to go to Sta Lucia Mts & M. bracteata! I take with me all my Chorizanthes & Oxytheca notes & typical specimens to finish up — You may call the Chorizanthe sent from "Allen's springs Cleveland" C. cleveland i. It is a good sp. better than Watson's C. candida! write & keep me warm Yours C. C. Parry

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Dear ~~Aug 30th~~ Oct 24 Acad. - Science Oct 19th 1882

Your long delayed letter reached I Pringle to hand. Pringle now in Arizona! I have been to Chico. and find there what I take to be true Cupressus McNabiana in cultivation down with effete male fl. Shall I confess I did not collect specimens!! Found new Bergia! B. chicoensis & sent to Dr Gray. From Mrs Fish. I now get fl. & fr. of C. guadalupensis seed hardly mature. I must make you up a parcel soon. Oakes has got 100 lbs of Pinus Parryana seed & some cupressus Oakes. I tele him to send to you. Will write — C. C. Parry

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Rec Nov 14

Ans —

Lemmon Herbarium Oakland. Nov 8th 1882

I am over to see Lemmon in Oakland. on my way gets your note of Oct 30th I have sent C. McNab's a few Chico with young fr. Is it possible that you have among the fl of Cereus gummosus in the fruit with fruit — more 500" if so I must hear again.

I am not enjoying myself. have been skating with your more interpreted with Lemmon has a large lot of Ferns, Oaks, Sullivan &c which will be sent you in due time. They send regards and hope you are over your rheumatic troubles. Pringle & Sargent are out. S. has treated P. most shamefully. Dotting you

C. C. Parry

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Rec'd Dec 18
Ans - 19

San Diego, Calⁿ Dec 10th 1882

Dear Dr

I have been as you may judge considerably demoralized not knowing "where to rest the sole of my foot" this winter. Colton offered no attractions and so I switched off on the new RR to San Diego & we (Mr P. & I) are now snugly settled in nice sunny apartments overlooking the placid bay & Pacific ocean. Of course there is not much to do outside in botanical matters though as yet we have had no frost. and Saxifraga Parryi has been peeping up out of the hard ground since Nov. No rain yet to speak of but some heavy dew weather rather sultry. some mosquitoes otherwise pleasant enough and promising. We have made one beach trip. and I have seen in passing the groves of Pinus Torreyana &c &c

Occasionally we cast wistful glances Southward. and wish ourselves at Cape San Lucas or Guaymas. but already partly sprouting. so that it do not bridge —

The Indians have collected quite largely seed of Pinus Parryana. 100 lb. but had no call for it so by my suggestion the stock has all gone to Vilmorin Andreux & to Paris to reclaim part of my baggage with other things. It seems you are still in doubt about Agave Pringlei. but I should say it was quite distinct from A. deserti. which you know they know. their specimens were from Pringles exact locality. and at an elevation of 5 or 6000 ft while A. deserti is much below this A grows associated with Pinus Parryana I suppose you have seen leaf before this to note its peculiarities. shall be interested to learn your definite conclusion.

Dec 10 '82

I have also lately got from Mr Fish mature seed of Æsculus Parryi already partly sprouting. so that it will hardly answer for Eastern shipment for cultivation. I will send you a capsule before long

This week I run up to San Bernardino to reclaim part of my baggage including botanical specimens & among them the remaining ft of the Cereus fulminosus. that you threw away. It is just possible that I may undertake a winter trip to Lower Cala & get live plants of Rosa minutifolia Cacti &c. to get rooted & ready to ship East in the spring

What do you think of the speculation?

This much — to notify you that I am lively & active so write suddenly to

Yours truly

C. C. Parry

P.O. Box 873

P.S. I say nothing about
Cupressus McNabiana which
I only saw in Cult^n at Chico
Sargent writes for a log which
I cannot get here.
I told him I will get Abies
bracteata for him next Spring
if he wants it badly

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Rec Dec 25
Ans — 27

Dear Dr San Diego Dec 18th 1882

I send by this mail a branch of Ephedra from N Mexico also more of the Cereus gummosus not to throw away! In separate parcel some fruit of Aesculus Parryi — already sprouting!

I go tomorrow to San Francisco & return next week. am arranging for a trip to Lower Cal next month. for rare plants & ships! I almost quit you up in despair!

Yours C. C. Parry

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Pb Box "87." Rec Jan 5 1883 San Diego. Dec 29th 1882

Dear Dr

I have your notes of 13th 19th on my return from a flying trip to San Francisco &c. a strange contrast mud & verdure above. dust & brown here. I spent Xmas at Chico & again looked at Cupressus McNabiana sent a parcel of fresh specimens to Sargent. he wants a log from its native locality. but it was not on my route. I think it would be difficult anywhere to get a straight trunk 5 ft long clear of knots.

Prof Bidwell remarks on the copious pollen this species produces apparently late in the summer? says it discharges in the wind such a copious cloud that he thought there was a fire." Is not this time of flowering peculiar.. the ♀ fl are still dormant and last year fruit only partly developed. the old mature cones are low down on the branches

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Dec 29. '82

There are but 2 individuals on the grounds. a long distance apart one in a magnificent avenue of Libocedrus. now loaded with male fl as you have seen in Rome! I tele Sargent I will get him a log of Abies bracteata next Spring if he will allow me more than 5 minutes & pay expenses. I have got the name of its location & hope to reach it from Vasey. who is now in Washington Terr. ranching.

But now with next full moon I expect to make a trip into Lower Cal^a perhaps take Mrs Parry along to collect fresh slips of Rosa minutifolia &c. Wright of San Bernardino wants to go with me also the Orcutts so we may make up a pleasure party. wont you join & take possession of your blankets? I wonder that you should throw cold water on the enterprize of marketing seeds of

Dec 29 '82

Pinus Parryana as a "Sub tropical" so far from A. Pringle reports frost & snow in its vicinity last May. and the Orcutts going after seed in Sept mornings sharp frosts. So it ought certainly to endure European climate. At any rate 100 lbs have gone to Vilmorin Andrieux & Co Paris on account of the Orcutts

About Agave. we wonder that Pringle has never sent foliage, which seems to distinguish A. clearly from A. deserti though A. may be a mountain form. Pringle seems to have given A. ut but should at least send a leaf. The Orcutt specimens have mostly lost their side spines. The leaf has generally a side curve like A. lechuguilla and lacks the bloom of A. deserti. The panicle is also closer, but certainly not spicate. I have stated your request to Orcutt & he will send such sp as you wish

I am still bewildered on Ephedra you must meet me next spring at El Paso and straighten out the Texas species. I wonder at your adopting Watsons determination of E. antisyphilitica. I thought the true Berlandian type was the common stout bush, which I never suspected to have fleshy bracts: the weak long dependant branching one (Rio Grande & San Luis Potosi) does not seem to approach it. Well the extension of the Southern Pacific R.R. is nearly complete. now at the crossing of the Pecos near its mouth, and I must run down there next Spring. I met Hilgard at Berkeley last week still poorly with throat trouble &c He suggests a grand scheme for you to come round here early in the Southern route or then in the summer on completion of the North Pacific.

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Going round on Pillars. south through Oregon Washington. Idaho Montana &c &c. What is the use of rich relatives without using them and you will not be asking favors so much as granting them by giving the results of your Scientific Experience. and solving those Everlasting problems ?!!

Yes you should be here not in Florida. the air is constantly balmy: and you could be out all day to advantage. There is here no rush of visitors so you could secure good accomodations at reasonable rates. Why not come at once!

Mr Parry sends New years Compliments. Now you know when I am you will deluge me with ???!!!

Yours truly

C. C. Parry

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Rec Jan 10
Ans — 10

San Diego Jan 3d 1883

Dear Dr

I cannot wait in ceremony to get your answer — when I have anything to say.

So here comes the fruit of Cereus luminosus Engel fresh from Lower Calª. I get a nice letter from Miss Fish who is warm in Botany and promises a great deal I now propose to go down next full moon & keep her warm. will take Mrs Parry along & Miss Rosa Smith. I have just invested in a tent — so you see you can provided for. We have had our 1st drenching rain that makes everybody smile. You can imagine how delightful it now is in the bright sun shine — we first get packs up before it is too late!

Jan. 3, '83

I also send scraps of rose for
We are going to try another wild goose
speculation. we bring up with
us slips & roots of Rosa minutifolia
to sell at fabulous ? prices.
no matter if it is "sub. tropical"
it will do for green house!
Miss Fish also sends for specimen
of Ribes viburnifolium. of which
I will send a scrap next time
if I dont forget it
Our calculation is to stand about
13th & get the benefit of full
moon. When will you publish
Cereus. &c &c waiting for
Jones' permission?
Cleveland is back looking well
for an invalid
Happy New year from Mrs P. &
Your bro
C. C. Parry

To Geo Sr & Jr & Mrs. E.—

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Rec Jan 18th San Diego, Jany 11th 1883

Dear Dr

Here are a few fr specimens of the new seeded Ribes R. subvaccinifolium I think I gave you at Davenport flowering specimens.

I have finally disposed of my Gymnogramma med. (or smaller) & put it into Brythecea. and have just sent in a description to Torrey Bulletin for Feby No or

Brythecea lutesla n sp. on the whole it fits in pretty well, but does not help the difficulty of distinguishing certain forms from Eriogonum. I tell Watson he will have to exclude Ericinervis. which answers completely to Eriogonum but he does not like to base a genus on awns only — What else is there except in extreme forms? but you do not care for these trifling! things Cleveland wants to know what you are working at

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Jan 11 '83

The country is getting green & spring like. Mr P. picked the other day in our yard a ripe strawberry and I pass every day, a stray stalk of corn just tassling out. Tomatoes are still growing! & yet you will persist in staying in frozen St Louis. In an adjoining yard is a nice specimen of Agave Shawii coming in fl. So I need not go down to the monument. The lowest fl masses are just showy, effective outliers or projecting styles and are attractive to a crowd of bees — you have seen all this however in Shaw's Garden. But not A. Newberryi at Peacock Sta Station. A & P R.R. does that tempt you? We leave about 17th next for Lower Cal. & Rosa minutifolia. Engelmann was good luck. — This by way of reminder, mass threatening rain. Let her rain!

Yours truly C. C. Parry

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Rec March 5

Dear Dr San Diego Feb 26th 1883

Yours of 18th to hand on our return from a 4 days trip to "Table Mtn" so conspicuous a landmark from San Diego. I made the ascent, leaving the P. at the base to overlook a sea of fog & get drenched with mist — but then I got on the lift & need not go again. On return route picked up an odd looking shrub in fr. but mostly abortive! I cannot make as good a guess as a Ptelea — so send to you — with fr. a scrap with withered fl. I like it to be Polygalaceæ?, but may be Euphorbiaceæ? Please track it up & let me know the result. It can be got again by Oct. Other matters in your letter require more space so adios for present

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Rec Apl 20
Ans — 22

San Diego Calᵃ April 13th/83

Dear [illegible]

Yours of April 2d (not 1st) came while I was on a run up to San Francisco.. back again & next week we leave for Summer quarters loitering by the way, reach S F about [illegible] At that time I am booked for a trip to Mt Diablo. Where you wanted? to go.! So I shall soon be upset and must stay & [illegible] We were so disgusted at your calling our Lower Cal Cypress C. forveniana [illegible] I nearly made up my mind not to look at a Cypress again. We packed a log over a [illegible] trail 5 miles. preserving as far as possible its singular flakes, [illegible] only wanted 4 lbs but that would show its [illegible] yes deep smooth red - & with flakes peeling off for two feet, 18 inches diameter [illegible] high. collected [illegible] specimen, a tree! We think the San Diego Sp is [illegible]

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as we struck A again 50 miles
South of S.D. Now is [illegible] a superior
as good sp. and will the name
Mind. I have written to Sargent
proposing to get him a log of
Abies bracteata from Santa Lucia Mts
at actual expense — Cupressus McNabiana
do do.

Just now I am interested in Arctostaphylos
and if you would look you would be
interested too. You know you studied
(a long time ago) on Viburnum
dentatum. but dropped suddenly for I see
now Arctostaphylos is still better and
quite excellent characters for
distinguishing sp. You probably have
most of them in your herb. but
I send a few characteristic specs, among
them the one that you named hastily as
A polifolia. but which the print shows
does not come even into that sec. and
almost deserves generic rank in its
double celled capsule (5) divisions. So I
call it A salicifolia. in sp. mod

April 13, 83

A [illegible] & A. bicolor are well marked
in their [illegible] for (see specimens)
A pungens seems also well distinguished
in its regular division of cells.
from A. tomentosa [illegible] use
& A. Hookeri which [illegible] unequal
[illegible] cells [illegible] whether
from [illegible] A nummularia or
A pumila [illegible] So.
If you want a nice [illegible] job
go over all your material and see what
you can make of V. [illegible] me furnish
any thing [illegible]
I also send [illegible] parcel, also [illegible]
[illegible]. That "Tetracoccum" Euphorb
see about collecting it again [illegible] I
will look it [illegible]
Just now I get an exciting specimen
of a remarkable new Pterostegia — from
lower Cal. a miserable scrub given me by
Prof Le Duc late Com of Agr. It has
large [illegible] appendages, beautifully reticulated
with scarlet lines P. pulcherrima. No end
of nice things down there!

I saw Lemmon at "Lemmon Hall"
[illegible] as busy as ever. he had
not [illegible] his late Augusta
"too much taltey" in the Chinese [illegible]
[illegible] doing [illegible]
Acad Hab. S.F. in making a bonfire
of the botanical [illegible] and putting
in [illegible] is left. When [illegible]
again you can find them [illegible]
Behr [illegible] sticks to
"high jinks" &c
[illegible] leave for S.F. next steamer
is having treatment: electrical?
Our [illegible] well. but don't tell
must wait till fall & ship the lot
to [illegible]. I am [illegible] teasing Watson
about [illegible] new Populus in Colton
threatening to make a P. Bernardina
[illegible] to write [illegible] to Seemann
San Francisco. Mr P. Lemmon [illegible],
& hopes to hear that you are well [illegible]
young again

Yours C. C. Parry

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Rec'd May 14
Ans — 20

Cal. Acad. Sciences, San Francisco
May 9th 1883

Dear Dr

I got back from Mt Diablo in a rain storm to be shocked by the astounding news of your going to Europe. Marage sugar! Now look on and meet us on the other side i.e. Paris.

Well we must make the most of you while we hope you may come back rejuvenated ready for a winter campaign — the Cactus of Lower Cal.

I long ago concluded the "Yuma Spurge" — O. echinocarpa and so put it out of sight. but why go back 35 years to take up a dead issue? Dear old Torrey is responsible for those Euphorbia names. and was no doubt right at the time: probably at Davenport's could say if he liked. but not quite ready to go.

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Well at Mt Diablo we had a funny time. a 4 horse lumber wagon with & Dolecka children stowed away among the bed clothes & provisions. we camped under the open sky & slept 13 in a bed! the ticks were not countable, we passed up some magnificent canyons and nearly encircled the double peak. Some of the party ascended the summit. I staid on the upper slopes as the season was too early for high altitudes: some rare Compositae. Chicoracea. Phacelia & Lepto Phacelia angustifolia abundant. I measured an Arctostaphylos glauca with trunk 5 ft in circumference and 25 ft high big enough for Sargent! nothing new or strange in the way of pines or oaks Juniperus occidentalis the only cedar

We drove home in a drenching rain and you can imagine the misery of wet clothes & damp children!

Still we enjoyed

the meadling, we dared rubbish and blaming fresh excursion. I do not hear from Sargent about Mt Diablo: perhaps he does not like my proposition to get him a log for "actual expenses" but that is all I could do, and am not anxious for the job I can perhaps do better by going in for getting seeds and live plants

This week we go up to Chico for a few days pleasure trip: early & Chamberlain & the last of the month must go down to San Diego to pack horse perhaps go for Tetracoccus.

Only at Monterey. August somewhere in the West. It seems likely I shall be posted about Agave Newberryi Greene in his bors.

Just heard from Pringle at Tucson. rather discouraged by Indian troubles. He should go down into Mexico with the rainy season

Lemmon says much broke down
from a few plants not distributed
talks of another Arizona trip but
doubtful he is still splurging in the
potatoe question:
Allchan to come out here this
month. & E. & Sk are N. Pacific
Canby I suppose will also be on
that route if his family matters
do not prevent
I must not forget to say something
about Cupressus Guadalupensis. which
if the bark. smooth red or flaky
determines it is the common one from
San Diego below the boundary. I had
several chips for you but supposed
argent would supply you. Do you
find any character in the fruit?
Well I can almost spare out. Let
me know punctually when you leave
St Louis. and your Eastern address
that I send best wishes.

Yours truly C. C. Parry

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San Francisco, June 1st 1883

Dear Dr.: It will not do to postpone longer an answer to yours if only to say "Bon voyage." I am just back from a flying trip to San Diego to pick up some loose traps & pack a box to Davenport. I did not know but we might conclude to go on last of this month, as there is an uncertainty about an extension of my RR pass after July 1st on account of Mr Stanford's going to Europe. But finally conclude to take some risk, and if left on our own resources find some quiet winter quarters at Sta Barbara or Sta Cruz, and return next Spring via North Pacific! In the mean time will try to improve our opportunities. Not hearing definitely from Sargent I shall probably postpone indefinitely my trip to Santa Lucia Mts * Ab bracteata. Next week we go down to Monterey and may arrange to spend some time there in July. I wish you might have fixed up Ephedra & Cupressus before leaving. I suppose you will see Dr Gray before sailing. If your health will permit and settle some botanical points at Cambridge

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June 1, '83

Every thing here in "statu quo." Greene has been appointed as botanical lecturer at University which will keep him busy. Bonsall has gone home from Arizona in disgust, leaves to day. Lemmon is broke down physically & mentally, and has been ordered by his physician to quit work & go into the country, goes to Sierra Valley next week. I keep enlarging my Chorizanthe material. now only lack one or two doubtful forms.

I go up to Calistoga tomorrow will have 4 hours there. Mr Greene insists that the Calc Sparganium is distinct, I shall see it tomorrow also Quercus Breweri Engel. It keeps cool & damp and vegetation fresh. You should be here to try the Cherries at Martinez! I have not seen Muir who is immured on his ranch.

Of course you will write again before you leave and I hope give us more cheerful news. We shall follow you with friendly solicitude, and hope to hear good accounts and indulge the prospect of meeting you again on this side. I need not say that Mrs P joins me in most sincere good wishes & friendly regards

Very truly yours

C. C. Parry

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Davenport. Oct 31st 1883

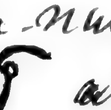
Dear Dr

So I seem to have waked you up at last out of your lair, and get some pleasant growls? "nearly ready for work" and suppose you give the Psoralea job — viz: send material and let you work up Ptelea aptera? reconstructing the genus to take it in. Hook & Benth Gen. note 6 sp but I suppose you can hardly reach more than our two, and this one say the word & I will send on the stuff!

I have just been going over Juncus, and by the aid of your set & monograph can fix most of them, one from Los Angeles near Lessing bothers me some but I put it there for the present

Oct 31 '83

I am again interested in Arctostaphylos pr and to day by looking over my bottles. I manage to catch mature fruit of A. nummularia and at the same time find out why it is rare now; soon after it matures the dry berry falls to pieces the 4 to 5 akenes separating and leaving the adherent calyx. The pericarp is quite thin, and the plump embryo nearly fills the cavity. So it comes nearest to my A. salicifolia and will have to make a separate section only the latter is remarkable for having double celled akenes. A. nummularia is like this



akenes generally 4. If you have any loose material look out for it. My single pr specimen is from Dr Anderson at Sta Cruz but I have a half ripe sp from Bolander

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Oct 31 '83

Now I must say something of
Social matters. Mrs Putnam is
well & lively. She is now interested
in getting up a 4th Vol of
Acad Proceedings. If she could
reach you she would be begging
a $5,- subscription for that object.
The Smithsonian has agreed to
make engravings of our Museum
pottery. If we send photographs, so
that will interest George!
We are having singular damp
weather but I do not mind
it as I have plenty to do in doors.
Mr Parry interests himself in
floating out sea-weeds. I have
just finished selecting 1000 sp for
J. Darnell Smith of Baltimore a
big job. So now I shall expect
to hear from you more than semi occasionally
Truly yr C.C. Parry

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Davenport, Iowa, Dec 26th 1883

Dear Dr

Will I do to wish you a merry Xmas after it is over. i.e wish you had one, better say happy New year which is still to come.

I am still pottering away. at plants writing up in s/c. to day my manuscript goes to printer and then for a raking down. from you? or others. Besides the Arctostaphylos paper in which I am quite conservative. even more so than Dr Gray. I make out description of Phacelia suffrutescens (not fruticosa) Ptelea aptera. & Polygala Fishiae!

Pattison sends me a quotation from Marcus Jones list for 1882. under Rosa minutifolia Engel as follows: "This rose was discovered by me (Jones!) and I made it value known to C. C. Parry who then collected it and had it published surreptitiously as one of his own discoveries." Forgot Jones. & his in so many sentences. but as I am not supposed to know what is only published in a private list I shall not have occasion to notice it — See how you are slighted not even allowed to do anything "surreptitiously"

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Dec 26, '83

Poor Bolander, another stray sheep, who has been really his own worst enemy, there is no one left to say a good word for him in California and he need not lay it all on Dr Behr. at any rate his botanical work is finished, which was the real attraction for us. It is too distracting just now for solid work. So I fall in with the current and go to night to a dancing party 500 invitations. – but I dont dance nor eat!

Mr Putnam is lively carrying on the publication, he has not turned out any more Elephas lately, but a number of odd shaped things have gone to Smithsonian to be engraved. Gray sends me his article on "Botanical nomenclature" I suppose to keep me on the track, he touches up Jones rather lightly on "acutiearpum"

Glad to hear that Creutz keeps you warm by musting Cactus spines at you. he will do more when he gets farther into Lower Cal.a

Gray does not say anything about Mexico to me but I shall volunteer some advice viz. not to go too early on the high table land. I would say strike direct for Guaymas, cross the Gulf to La Paz, then across the country to Magdalena Bay, and take up the steamer to San Francisco. this would open up quite a new and interesting district. but rather early for Compositae, better for Cacti! but moderate winters agree with me we have now good sleighing and the River is closed. I have hardly said anything to arouse you. but perhaps my papers will stir you up

Yours truly

C. C. Parry

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Rec Jan 9
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Davenport. Iowa Jan 7th 1884

Dear Dr

I answered promptly your favor of Xmas on a blank sheet of Agave paper leaving you wild imagination to fill it up. Since then we have been thawed & froze up, thermometer on 3rd — 34° F. Think of a South^n Californian basking in such weather!! but I stood it nevertheless & despite the entreaties of my wife walked to town & back without getting frozen up —

I have just sent back to printer last proofs of my paper, and will have copies to distribute this week!!

About Cacti. I should be inclined to doubt Dr Welber's reference of the Commercial pitahaya to C. spinosus, as in all my observations it is really a Tree. 20 ft high. The single cult specimen seen at San Luis Potosi was equally large and flowered freely, but did not perfect fruit, the market being supplied as you infer, from the lower tropical country. It is the one best known by the natives all through Mexico. The lower Cal a

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(qua C. gummosus) being designated as pitahaya agria i.e the sharp sour pitahaya the common Mexican article is rather insipid sweet & watery. to my taste the Lower Calif. is preferable — By the way do you not want some of the gummy material to put in the hands of some chemist for analysis. I have a bag of it.?

Glad that Orcutt will look sharp after Cacti. if he goes far enough he will get plenty of novelties. You must post him about collecting, taking measurements, & rough sketches.

Gray reports my N Mex No 113 Helianthella Parryi sp but does not explain why it should have owns to the papers You gave me plenty of time to answer and now I want more ??

Scratch away at

Yours

C. C. Parry

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