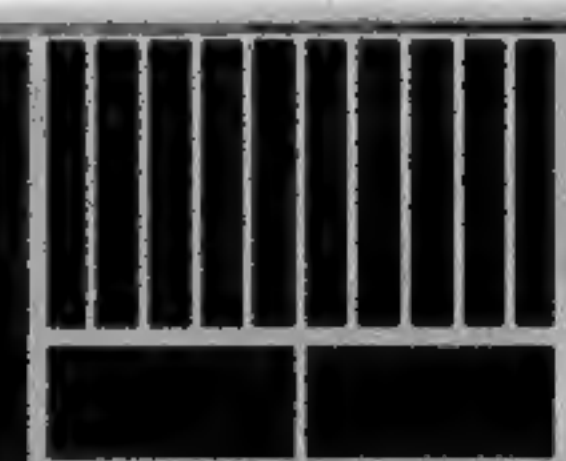


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San Bernardino Cal., Oct 25, '81

Dear Sir

Your kind & thoughtfull  
letter is received. I have  
botanized but very little this  
year, being extremely busy in  
fighting the battle of bread  
& butter. Have not therefore  
attended to getting seeds of  
*Euphorbia "Palmeri"*, & have also  
inexcusably neglected other  
botanical novelties. Yes, the  
*Opitheca inermis* is a rarity;  
it is the best thing that I  
have got this year. It is  
quite plentiful in a little spot,  
and next year I will lay in  
a supply for all who desire;  
and will be obliged to you if  
you will send me a list of  
herbaria either public or



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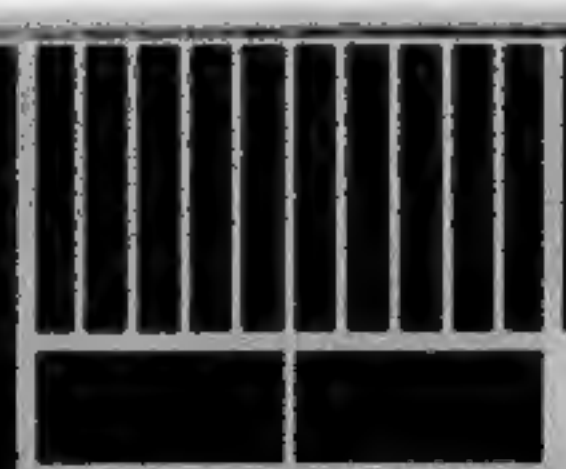
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private where it would be acceptable, & I will send specimens free of cost. I have now about a dozen or more rather immature ones.

I have collected many Ephedras; one or two being yet ~~undecided~~ undetermined and "fuller specimens desired" by Prof. Watson. I did not know that you were interested in Ephedras.

I am glad if *Juncus angulosus* was satisfactory to you — now that it is rediscovered I can get as early specimens as desired. It always grows among the



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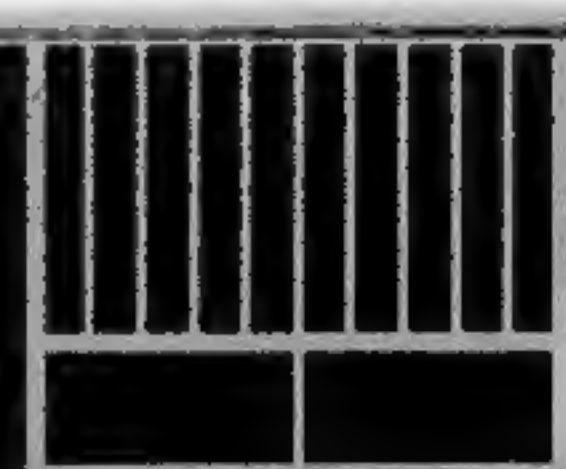
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willows — never out in the  
open air. It could not  
hold itself erect without  
some kind of support.

Is there anything worth  
looking up in botanical matters  
on the Hawaiian Islands?

Yours truly  
W. G. Wright



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San Bernardino, Cal.,  
Aug. 5, 1887.

Dear Sir

I send by this mail a  
box with bits of a cactus that  
is found on the Mojave  
desert: the cactus is orbicular,  
& grows no larger than 8 or 9  
inches in diameter, & in dense  
clumps of - 20. When young  
it much resembles *E. Wislizeni*.  
Doubtless you have specimens  
of it already, from others.  
I would like to feel sure of  
its name.

A bit of *O. Tessellata*? is also  
sent, from same locality.

Yours truly

W. G. Wright.

P.S. Have you any knowledge  
as to the flower or fruit of.



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that rare tree, *Dalea arborea*?  
I suppose I know three  
individuals, but have never  
seized the blossom, so I  
don't like to say much  
nor to send out specimens  
of leaves or wood, until  
I am certain. It is doubtless  
deciduous?

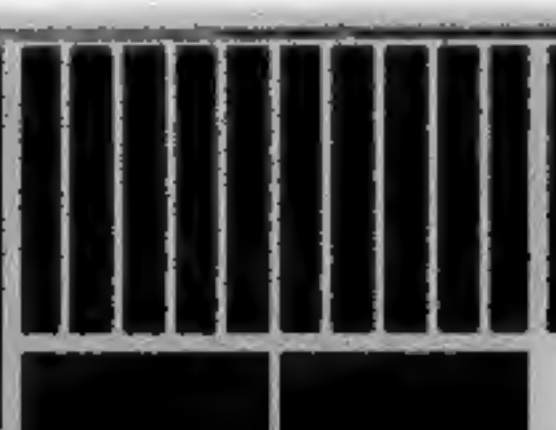
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Collector in BOTANY and LEPIDOPTERA.

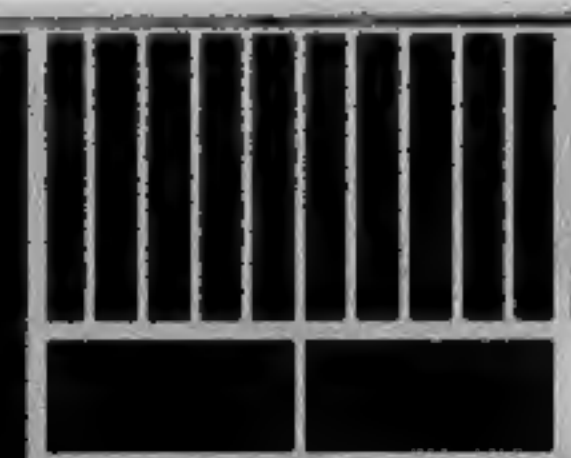
San Bernardino, Cal.,

Aug 21

1882.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind letter relative to *Echinocactus polycephalus* is duly received. The date of its coll. by me was July ~~25~~ 30, 1882. It was then just coming into flower, as I searched for miles before finding any in flower, while plenty were in bud, just opening. The locality is near Fish ponds station on the Mojave river, in dry, rocky <sup>soil of</sup> hillsides & plains. The description in Bot. Cal. does not agree with those which I saw: none were cylindrical, <sup>none over 19 ribs,</sup> & none over 9 inches diameter, & to give emphasis to this obs. I saw many skeletons of those that had apparently died of old age, & none of them



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bore any approach to a  
cylindric shape; from which  
fact I first decided it could be  
no variety of *E. Wislizeni*.

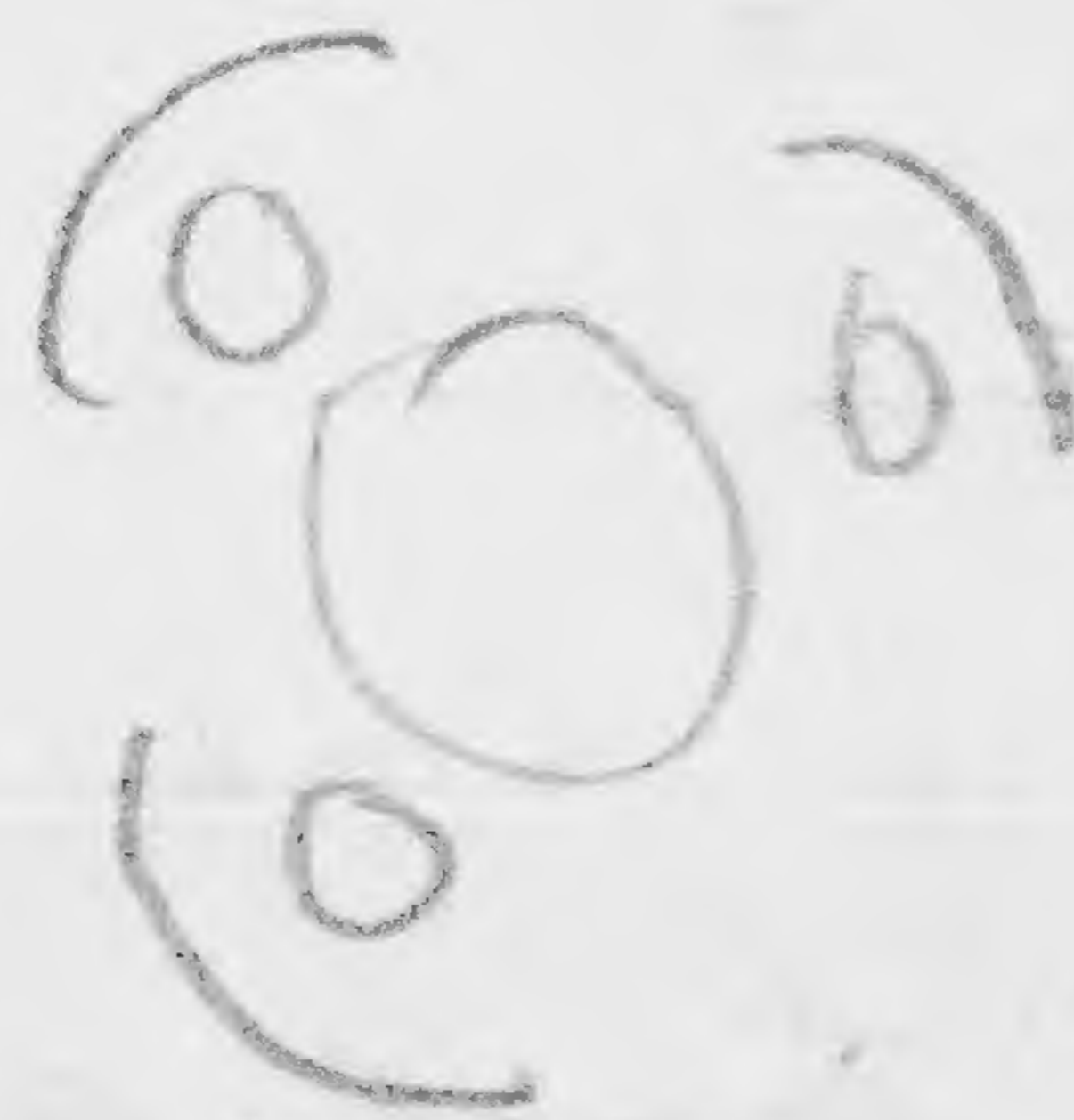
I am glad if it was  
acceptable to you. It is  
a very pretty plant — the  
ring of snowy buds pushing  
up through the spines is  
quite striking.

I hope to trouble you  
with many plants, new &  
old, during the coming year.

Yours very truly

W. G. Wright

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Rec March 24  
over " "

W. G. WRIGHT,

Collector in BOTANY and LEPIDOPTERA.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 18 1882

Dear Sir

Your card relative to  
cork galls, is received

They were sent by Dr  
Parry who was out with  
me at that date March  
1st?

I frequently see galls that  
I might send you, if they  
are of interest, & if I  
knew what would interest  
you. I don't want to send  
trash, only, & I am awful  
ignorant about galls, as  
well as some other things.

I am switching off into lep-  
idoptera a little.

Yours truly  
W. G. Wright



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