

And - but I never found the writer, neither in California, nor in  
Virginia City.

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No 48. Lick House

San Francisco

[No date.

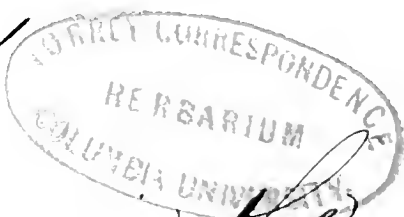
but received  
when I was

about from San Francisco  
on my return there

Mr. S. had gone.

Professor Torrey

Sir;




Seeing in the  
"Scientific & Mining Press" a  
notice of your intention to  
visit the western portion of the  
great basin to examine its  
flora, I take the liberty of  
stating that during the months  
of March April and May I  
collect probably 300 species of  
plants while on a surveying  
Expedition, chiefly on the  
metamorphic & basaltic hills  
between Virginia City and  
the Sierras. These I propose  
to send East to Prof Brewer  
who is engaged on the flora  
of this coast, and shall be

happy to place what duplicates I possess (most of the species) at your disposal for selection should there be anything among them of interest. The early spring flora of that region is entirely different from that of the summer & fall & is probably much more imperfectly known from circumstances which will at once suggest themselves. I shall probably be at my present address during the present week. My address in Virginia is No 66 North B St

Yours very respectfully

C. H. S. Stretch

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Finding on Enquiry that  
you are at present over  
the mountains, I would  
mention the name of  
Dr C. L. Anderson of Leansaw  
who has probably the best  
collection of Plants in that  
portion of the State —



P. H. Street

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J. T.