

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., July 28th, 1881.

Prof. Sereuo Watson

My dear Sir

I send you to day, by mail a small package containing some plants from Idaho collected by Dr E J Wilcox, who makes miserable specimens, but some of the plants are not altogether familiar to me; and also a few collected by my son in New Mexico. I will thank you to look at these and confirm or reject. Retain any that may be desirable and return the rest.

I hardly know yet what to think of Dr Loring. He seems to look upon the Department affairs with a good deal of suspicion, as perhaps he has occasion to in some directions. But the work of my division has been put back from want of help. Six months ago my helper was discharged for want of funds, and a great quantity of plants has accumulated which need to be pressed & mounted for the Herb. I cannot do everything with my own hands, and it is not necessary, as there is an appropriation for



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