

transportation they had it
might have been that I
perhaps cannot fairly judge
of its actual merits
Engelmann is strangely
silent of late. I get no
answers from him to direct
questions. —

Yes if I could my ride on
a Rail into Nevada Terr.
I would gather some more
botanical creams. Plenty to
do out there for 5 years
yet —

Sincerely yours
C. C. Parry

Sanport. Aug 16th/63

My Dear Dr Gray

I have just
received yours of 10th inst.
I am annoyed with a little at
Halls vacillations. he accepts
my offer with so many provisos
and conditions that it is hard
to say whether he accepts or
not and it generally takes
not less than 3 weeks for
letters to pass between us.
I hope however before long to
pin him down to a yes or no
or so much, for so much,
unconditionally. — By a letter
received from him last even
dated Dec 31st! he makes two
offers. which as well as I
can understand is a bid for
me to fall in price. heretofore
specified and I thought definitely
accepted. So I write to you.

agreed. I to take \$240 =
out of proceeds of sale of the 12 sets
i.e. \$20 = per set as sold
he to pay all express charges
on the collection in his hands
I to pay only for freight on my
"long box" — so I advise him
of this settles it to write to
you and instruct accordingly.
I have just packed up a large
part of my botanical library
for the book-binders, which will
knock me out of botany for
about a month.

The Helianthella I will try
+ pack securely + send by mail
I noticed and collected. Pedicularis
cruculata and write you about
it — my specimen has a stalk
of 20 capsules. The locality is
not exactly South Park but
an elevated valley of the Platte
between South Park + Pike's Peak.

Halls to 66 = my 297. you will
have full material for now
my last years specimen
was a straggler its true
place is alpine rock crevices
I should like copy of
Gen. Plantarum, on the fern
you mention if not too thick
to send by mail + charge on
with postage.

I think Hall profited by my
criticism, though he did not
like it at the time, and put
on side many species which
he collected, which I do not see
in the set. He also improved
after parting from me by
duplicating species by putting
specimens. I am heartily
glad that you find it improve
on studying — it only comes
so far below my bean ideal
of what with the facilities of



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