

I hear from Engelmann occasionally
though the mails are quite irregular
He told me that you were Editor of manuscript
was out also that you had gone for
a summer vacation as far west as

Michigan. - If I write over in a while
I shall have my collection sent back to
Dr Engelmann who will see to the
distribution so I shall not have sets of
plants for sale, but will distribute to
my old patrons all new plants collected
I shall also send in seeds for distribution
In case I return to the States this
winter I may conclude to take a trip
to the East. If you have leisure I
shall be glad to hear from you
address your letters to Care of Prof W W Wright
Ch Eng. U. P. R. W. Survey Albuquerque, New Mexico
I will write again if I find anything
special to communicate

Very sincerely Yours

C C Parry

Camp near Musca Pass. Rocky Mts

Aug 22^d 1867

My Dear Dr Parry

I wrote you a hasty note
some weeks ago enclosing imperfect sketches
of a leguminous plant, with lomentaceous pod
I have since found it in better condition
both fl & fr & send an additional fl branch
I also send sp in fr of an Ashagolus not
before met with with compressed stipules
legumin which I cannot refer to any
description in your monograph. I do not
find it in flower but have collected largely
of seed. It grows in dense brony clumps
18 inch to 2 1/2 ft high. A. Separiensis if not
A. lanceolata = A. lanceolata
presumably would be a good name. You
must raise it from seed to get the flower
I also send you ripe heads of Hellankella Parryi
which I find abundant in Sangre de Cristo
Pass. It holds its character well growing
directly by the side of H. uniflora I have secured
abundant & good specimens. It is often dwarf & much

I have some other small Camps, which are new to me, but cannot now lay hand on specimens. I might say here that I find Aplopappus Fremontii very abundant & covering large tracts of land on the head of Arkansas. The Linsyris species are now just coming out also Tachycineta. I hope to make some amends for poor picking in the summer by securing a fair harvest of subannual plants in the Mt valleys and along the upper Rio Grande. This Mt District, is much less attractive both botanically & artistically. than that further north. I miss the bold alpine brooks with the peculiar vegetation, and especially the alpine sword of high elevations above the timber line. here at such points we have only bold exposures of rock, entirely destitute of phanerogam plants. There are also extensive exposures of igneous rocks both in the interior & exterior Mt. District. We are now near the head waters of the Arkansas River, a noted agricultural valley, which drains the high Mts of

the Sierra Mojada on the North west & the Juncos Range on the N East. The lower valley is devoted to corn and the upper to wheat, while the Mt valleys supply pasturage to large flocks of sheep. The climate of the upper valley is very pleasant in summer & not severely cold in winter. So that stock grows and keeps fat without foddering. It is not at present disturbed by hostile Indians. The Mt Utes being friendly disposed, and the hereditary enemies of the Plain Indians. In fact our government is about organizing a band of Utes to fight the Cheyennes & Arapahoes, and the noted Indian fighter Kit Carson is to command them.

It is a little uncertain about our future movements after completing the survey to Albuquerque. The whole then either winter over in New Mex. or return to the States to refresh.



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