

with me a be loyal man

My sets do not go off
lately I have still 8 in
hand. cannot hear from
Tom. I want to present him
with a set and have him
dispose of 3 or 4 to the Club
or should I save some for
Europe. The new postal law
will be a help. I think of
getting up a sample cover for
exchanges by post with numbered
pages easily fastened & opened
by reversing the covers having
the address of the original sender.
Some prospect of doing away with
that abominable franking privilege.
Sory to hear you are not well I
have never been heartier in my life

Yours
C.C. Parry

Davenport Iowa

Jan 25th 1872

My Dear Dr Parry

I have to hand
your note of 20th inst. You
must have thought it strange
at not hearing from me.
Though I have promptly answered
all letters received, including
the draft sent Dec 17th.
I do not know what else to
do in the case but to repeat
what I may have written
before. I told you I had
accepted a position as
Botanist & Phytologist to a
military expedition to the
Big Horn & Yellowstone¹ wind River
Mts we to start in June 2

be gone 4 months. This will
give me a chance to extend
my observations to the north
In the mean time I want to
do what I can for the Backhouse
also in the Trop., and if possible
at its close, which of course
I shall be able to do at small
expense. I can no doubt secure
Leucocimum. possibly before
flowering. I have just learned
that the Post Office has now
permits & funds weight to go
by mail which will be just the
thing. I would like a good
supply of gutta percha sheets.
I suppose I shall be in the
Louisia region. The question,
whether I should go before
the expedition starts & get
a pony supply. Then visit
localities where I can be got
in quantity later on another

season. If I have time I
might do something here
Lithospermum longiflorum
Scilla Fraseri. &c &c

|| Some years ago I found late in the
fall an extensive locality of Sallieria
about 40 miles west of here. I
have never been at the locality
since. but I think it can be got
there yet and would it not be
desirable?

I rec'd a letter lately from
Alfred Barran of Oneida N.Y.
who says he is going as
Botanist to an expedition on
the 49° Parallel. wants information
as to books &c. I referred him
to you in regard to Syilla list
I judge from his letter he is
not posted in herbar botany
wanted the address of Watson
I wrote him to collect laurels
of Conifers & Commensals



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