

Empire city Sept 24th 1872

My Dear Mr Gray

By last mail I received
your letter of Sept 16th with (enclosed) Draft
on N Y. for \$275. (Thanks) but I meant
that you should retain some of the funds
to pay express charges. but that can be
arranged after. The painful item of
news in this secluded spot is the recent
arrival & departure of dear Tony &
Miss Maggie. I persuaded him to come
over & occupy your quarters at Packer
for a few days and they seemed quite
to enjoy it. He however cannot
manage this light air and was unable
to make the ascent of Gray's peak with
the party got up for the occasion Miss
Maggie made it out nicely though the day
was not favorable & closed up with a
snow storm. I was out with them not
getting due notice. Mr Freeman too was
disappointed in coming out here as proposed
and only just met Mr Tony in the Car.

Tony thinks the Country sets with go off fast enough the club will wait

yesterday was a red day in my cabin
calendar as I was honored by a tea party
got up at the instigation of Miss Maggie
including 4 ladies. They seemed to enjoy it,
it was at least a funny affair.

The "Irony" calculate to stop over Sunday
in St Louis with Engelmann.

I keep very busy with my seeds & work
have about finished the Conifer seed for
which I am heartily glad as it is a nasty
sticky business. Tomorrow I go on the range
to try & finish up. We had a severe snow
fall in the valley day before yesterday &
everything looks wintery. I now expect to
break up cabin life next Monday & stay
a few days to finish up matters at Peck,
then about Oct 2^d leave for Denver & the
week following for Davenport. I shall try
to see Greene and make some seed collection
on the plains & foot hills. I shall stand
to Bigelow & Johnston this week you
can possibly put me with a letter to Denver
but safer to Davenport Iowa. regards to
Wright Watson & the family.

Yours truly C C Parry



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