

Denver Sept 20th/75

My Dear Mr Gray. I reached
here last evening. This morning
Mrs Parry met me, and we
start tomorrow for Empire.
I have just packed a box
to go to you by express
containing the roots of Lewisia
left at Camp Brown and
on the way I dug up hastily
some roots of Phlox - (2 sp.)
including what I take to be
P. Hurdii, the loose branched
and P. crispiflora?. The former
is a most beautiful species
forming a dense mat of flowers
& leaves. They were quite dry
when gathered, and I therefore

concluded. would carry best
closely packed without mistaking
by interposing a sheet of rubber
cloth. I put the miscellaneous
seed gathered on route. (except
some not quite dry enough)
which I will keep for
another parcel.

I hope to be able to fill
up most of Backhouse's wants
though it will be hard to
get some Penstemon angustifolia
I shall stay as long as the
season will warrant.

If I find time I suppose I
may as well recollect pine
seed. to be shaken out loose
which Backhouse can dispose
of in the market.
I hope to hear from you
soon.

Yours ever

C. L. Parry



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