

Davenport Aug 13th 1874

My Dear Mr Gray

By giving up all my time
to the job. I have my collection ~~all~~
sorted up and numbered, and a full set
up to 263, sent you by express.

I have your parcel enclosed in the box
with Backhouses seeds & send
herewith the list to be forwarded to
Backhouse. You can run over the list
& see what you may want to take out
of the seed parcels. & then send in to
Backhouse, sending the letter by mail
your set of plants will open in regular
order from 1 to 263, but you will need
to look close for the printed number on
slips, (rather too small) I keep a rough
mem list made in overhauling. We will
need about 4-5000 labels in the usual
style headed { Flora of Southern Utah, &c &c
I shall have about 20 sets to dispose of
numbering something over 200 sp. which will
include all the choice & desirable things
in taking orders. also include 12 Wyoming sets
at uniform price \$10. - per C

I should perhaps ask more in view of
unusual expense. but I only want to save
myself. I have now despatched 4 sets, my!
Tony herb, Mr Crocker. Redfield. CC Eaton
Of the best things I may have several over
the regular sets.

I expect to start for Colorado 17th inst
& will go directly to Empire to join
Engelman. write me there for any special
information in reference to the plants.
I suppose it will be as well to write up
another popular account for Naturalists, and
as soon as you can send me the list I
can commence so as to get it out promptly
including Descriptions as before in appendix
would like Watson to go carefully over
the Knottias which include some doubtful
forms. The Chenopods (not collected largely)
I suppose he can name at once
I will write about seeds & plants for
Saunders, from Colorado. but thank my
engagement with Mr. Beckham will
not allow me to do much.

Yours

CC Parry



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