

I did not send specimen  
of Astephanus or Euphorbia  
only tickets as you have them  
in your set. a small surplus  
which I have.

Yours C.C. Parry

Davenport, Jan 22<sup>d</sup> 1875-

My dear Dr Gray

Yours of 17<sup>th</sup>  
just received. I would like to  
catch you at Washington

I think you will find in  
the Agt Dept Herb. a pretty full  
set of Palouse plants  
Phacelia's that my perhaps  
help out the determination of others.  
All the species seem quite  
distinct in the field. The color  
of fl when clear and well  
marked is not inclined to  
vary especially in 182, deep blue  
180, bright blue, 176, light dull blue  
so I am sorry you had not  
taken seeds of all these from  
the Beckhouse collection as  
I intended and so did not save  
out

On account of being cut off  
from free travel this year  
on Kansas Pacific R.R.  
I now think I may push  
directly for Mich & work among  
the high Wahsatch. At Abra  
or through the summer &  
then go down to St George  
to winter (my wife joining me)  
then arrange for an early  
spring tour on the Lower Colorado  
Bill Williams etc., and work  
north as the season advances  
If I can carry out this  
plan satisfactorily I think  
I can do up some pretty  
thorough work, and then  
perhaps quit?

I hope you will have a  
good time in W. and  
not get badly reconstructed

I suppose they will want  
manuscript for Mich both  
by latter part of Feb.

I have at last finished  
sitting up & ready to pack  
set of Mich & Wyoming

I shall send a box to  
you, enclosing the foreign  
parcels. I have selected the  
M. set (fullest) for D.C.  
lower set for Bois &  
Macmanus, will specify the  
items with the parcel. I  
have still a select from the  
surplus for Paris Museum  
There will be a small set  
in the box for Olney, and  
perhaps will send Eaton set  
to you. I have now but  
2 of the smallest sets left



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