

Specimen sent to Eaton, besides  
this I find Pellaea breweri eat  
which I think Watson also got

We are now in the height of  
fruit season Smooth apples  
the hybrid plum cherry, raspberry &  
etc. The weather is fairly  
comfortable. Therm. ranging from  
85° to 60° day & night a  
few light showers much heavier  
in the Mts.

On the whole I am rather  
disappointed in the Mt flora  
but conclude to stick it out till  
Oct & then put out for California.  
I have written to Lemmon. If  
I find some waste time I may  
write you a letter for publication  
on summer floras in the Rockies.

Yours C. C. Parry

Spring Lake, Utah

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1875

My Dear Dr Gray

I am "pitching in"  
to the botany in a quiet way,  
find some new and more old  
things. I have a nice lot of  
Laphamia Stansburiana.

Taxcedium — same  
figured in Watson  
Syntheris pinnata  
Muradella odoratissima.

In fact I am dabbling some in  
aquatics, finding several eastern  
plants not credited to this section  
Aldrovanda Myriophyllum Sphaerium  
Even the variable Joe-pye  
(Eupatorium purpureum) v Asclepias incarnata  
growing side by side with  
Epipactis grandiflora — Such  
associations are interesting

I send (in Post paid envelope) a budded branch of Spiraea corymbosa. It seems to have fibrous roots on the lower side, and perhaps your gardener can induce it to strike root. It is quite impossible to get complete roots without a bit of adhering rock. I have sent similar shoots to Backhouse and need to interest him in it shall get seed later.

I send off seed or collected dried to Backhouse, (under the new Postal law 2cts each 2 oz.) using printed No on the envelope and corresponding names of Postal card. One bad thing about the new law limits weight to  $8\frac{3}{4}$  oz which virtually cuts off roots. I find your strong envelopes quite useful. Please send me by mail another parcel. (10 oz.) enclosed stamp. I will return

same with seed &c  
Say to Watson that his Ligustrum filicinum is common in the Mts here, will collect in all states & give you a chance to grow it. Engelmann is often by mistake (the one figured in W.) and he says wrongly referred to E. Nuttallii it is abundant here varies greatly in size from 6' to 18'. The missing link between Cercocarpus ledifolius & C. microcarpus will be forthcoming I expect to make a trip back of the week to Salt Lake and on my return take a side shot up American Fork Canyon. I am leaving Mt Nebo for August I was quite startled the other day in following up a snow slide to find a bushy growth of a pinnate Aspidium. Which if not A. Ionchitis must be in sp. !!



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