

The benefit of University
library, would it be worth
while for you to give me
a letter to Pres^d Le Conte?
No late word from Greene
as to whether he goes to
Cal^a this fall

Of course I shall be glad
to see advanced sheets of
Bot of California

Young Putnam is still
with me but quite poorly
I doubt if he survives the
coming winter

I find *Arceuthobium* here parasitic
on *Abies Douglasii* *A. grandis*
& *A. concolor*!

Yours

C C Parry

Spring Lake Utah
Sept 23^d 1871-

My Dear Dr Parry

I am about
finishing up my seasons work
here. have concluded to leave
for San Francisco on 4th prox^a
we now have forty nights
& clear pleasant days
fruit still abundant. Should
you have occasion to write
in answer to this address,
Salt Lake we stay there until
one day after Oct 1st address
San Francisco.

I have concluded not to
put up sets of plants this
season, as the number of species
is small, not over 100, and I
think nothing quite new

So I shall have them all
boxed & sent to Liverpool
& wait my return next fall
I pick out a few sent by
mail parcel to you, which may
be of some interest or in regard
to which I have some doubt
This is no used as my provision
Among them is an asserted
series (No 6.) showing the gradation
between Cercocarpus ledifolius Nutt.
& C. intricatus Watson. They
certainly run together.

I am sending Backhouse a
large supply of Speroxis caespitosa
As thanks he can manage it
by making the branchlets shake
root. I still hope to send
you an pen letter for publication
"Summer botanizing in the
Wahsatch"

I have boxed up what
Indian things I have for
Museum. but am not quite
certain how to address them
Dr Pelmer now in San Diego
talks of coming on here and
go down to St George to winter
to dig Indian mounds &
go over to Mogus. I have
encouraged his plan, and
agree to put the Indian matters
into his hands. I have also
suggested that he rig up
a conveyance next March to
meet me in the Lower Colorado
for a joint botanical collection
I working from California
Eastward. Then go to Bill Millan-
se. I expect to stay perhaps
most of winter in vicinity
of San Francisco, may take
quarters at Oakland to have



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