

and make head quarters
at or near San Bernardino
from which point I can
best secure the early desert
flora, and be near high Mts.
in July I may join Lemmon
in Sierra Co.

I am determined not to
leave till I get the Abies
question settled, and solve
some of the juzzles that
have so long perplexed botanists
& rejoiced speculative horticulturists.
Recall the species making collection
of Blander. That he had
"to make humming to make money"
he is now leagueed with the
seed dealers here to send
him all their things to be
worked up & distributed in
this schism. Enough for the
present from me
Dr. C.C. Parry

Paris
Oct No 1206. Market St
San Francisco Cal
Oct 19th 1875

My Dear Dr Parry
Coming from
my quiet-summer retreat,
to this bustling metropolis is
rather bewildering. Hence I
feel impelled to sit down
and write, with so much to
see. I have met Blander
once who has quite switched
off from botany since he
turned politician Kellogg
is on a trip to Mt Whitney.
Greene has not yet come
in so that botanists are scarce.
I find the Acad. herb in a
sad muddle. Sheets full of
unnamed plants & unopened
bundles piled away on tables
& in closets. A vast amount

of work to be done & nobody
to do it. The Acad. now
have an unconditional deed
of the valuable property on
Market St given by Luck
valued at \$200,000, & but
still occupy the old church
corner of Dupont & Call St.
I stumble on good things
occasionally. Phlox ma
turn up at last from San Diego,
and they are unearthing some
of my old things. Frasera
Parryi. Erythraea Parryi &
Agave Shawii n. sp. which
I noted near Bdg monument
more than 25 years ago
is a splendid species for
horticulture, and is largely
collected by dealers.
I met here Dr Palmer
on route to St George to

dig Indian mounds. his
San Diego collection must
include some nice things
please lay out for me a
good specimen of Frasera
Parryi. -

Just as well that your
draft did not reach me
I would rather not keep up
an Indian account. So you
may send me Postal order
on San Francisco for \$18.00
to cover the Utah purchases.
If I get more I will send
bill. But Palmer can do
best for you in that line
he expects to go to the Mojave
soon. My plans are still
rather unsettled, but in case
nothing turns up to induce
me to stay here for the winter
I shall probably go South



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