

promising will have some
excavating, down. There is a
suspect of mice than from
the Cochonilla tribe in the
desert.

What is the Desert Palm
Chamaecyparis I
saw a fine specimen in
Mojave pass 30 ft high
& trunk 18 inch diameter
There are several in town
growing finally 15 ft high
with leaves & petioles 8 ft long
I can fix their age. will get
photographs of the largest
We are having a rather hot day
but not cold and dry. I
am sitting by open window to
keep comfortable. would be glad
to spare some of the fern
from
C. L. Parson

San Bernardino Cal
Dec 22^d 1875-

Dear Dr Gray

I send by mail parcel
numbered plants as follows

No 1. Ivesia ?

Pine wood.

" 2 Pentstemon . . . with
seed. Mojave slope, cannot fit it
to any description so call
provisionally P. crassifolius n. sp.

" 3. Micrantha ?

" 4. . . . ? a curious
Tall plant. (6-8 ft) growing by the
edge of Mt. rivulets. no vestiges
of flowers. plant seed by your
garden brook.

No 5. Eriogonum ?

dry desert hills.

" 6 Conothryx ?

San Joaquin Pass

Nov 7 Camp — — ?

Morongo Pass

" 8. Camp — — ?

Dry hills Morongo Pass

" 9. Camp — — ?

Nov 14 Dalea Schottii — ?

Desert washes.

Nov 11. Carpheophorus junceus ?

12. Bizelovia — ?

Desert washes.

13. Physalis cardiophylla Torr ?

14 Camp — ?

San Joaquin Pass

15. Atriplex ?

San Joaquin Pass

16. Dicoria canescens Gray

Desert washes. fine large

specimens seen & seed

Please name as promptly as you
can that I may know what to
collect more fully.

I must see that what I sent you
yesterday as Phacelia suffruticosa?
must be Eriodictyon n s/l.
will compare capsules & seed
try & raise it.

I send Mrs Gray for x mas
skeleton section of Opuntia Bigelovii
from the desert with a suitable
base, would make an appropriate
vase for skeleton leaves. I
some capsules of D. crassifolia Torr.

Yes I would like NY Tribune
I sent subscription for it over
a month ago. but no return.
I am keeping watch of the
carved stone. will at least try
& secure photographs.
I am on the track of some
Indian mounds. of May look



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