

get photographs of, and during
the season fl & fr from
desert

I have just finished my
paper Utah Obs. for Proceed.

Sacramento Acad. in form of
a letter to you. I will direct
proof to be sent to you for
correction or additions, which
will be easier than sending
you the manuscript.

Engelmann is deep in the
oaks. we will try to help
him. but I can hardly agree
with his lumping views on Q. chrysolepis.
The macrocarpa var? Afis Douglasii
is the common species here. It
looks green. but I see nothing to
distinguish specifically

Yours truly,

C. C. Parry

San Bernardino Cala
July 14th 1876

My Dear Dr Gray

Our busy season
is now close at hand.
Dr Palmer has been here two
weeks. and we make a trip
in the desert this week to pick
up some botanical things and
what plants we can gather.
On our return Dr P. will start
for Arizona. stopping over to do
some early Spring collecting
in the Lower Colorado. Bill Williams
& Providence Mts. Then to Prescott
& return here in June when
he will go to Lower California.
This will save me a hard trip
and leave me free to pick

over the first hills & edge
of the deserts like the alpine
season sets in

I am now expecting Lennan
down here & we will arrange
a programme. With all the collecting
in the field we ought to make
a big haul for Cal^c Supplements.

We must not fail to
get up that Careya or Lambertia
this year

I sent by mail parcel
two singular Compositae lately
gathered on the edge of the desert
one a Bacharis? the other
& ???, with singular
bulb shaped leaves double
pappus &c. that I do not know
when to place.

Please indicate at once by Postie
anything that is new or special
interest. This I may collect

largely & full material I want
to do up clean work this season
as I go along. I am confident
that I shall be able to do
as much or more in the way of
discovery as I have ever done
the travelling facilities being
so much improved

We are soon to go to summer
quarters at Crafton (See Card)
We have had reasonable &
some heavy rain that
ensure a good bit of crop
Mr P. is enjoying the winter.
is now looking forward to Yosemite.
Of course you will send us
early copies of Cal^c Flora
Don't wait for binding!

We will try & do up the
Desert Palm for Watson there
are some nice young trees or
from 20 years old. This we will



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