

San Bernardino May 29th 76

Dear Dr Gray

I have just finished going over
Palmer's plants from Arizona & S S Cal^a and
selecting such as might be desirable for you
to examine at once. They number up to 156 sp
and are sent by this mail in two parcels.
What strikes me of special interest are viz
No 3. Camp. 20. filia (before sent by Lemmon).
35. Camp. togethoreae — ? 37 — — ?
44. Calochortus red fl. 63. Centrostegia n. sp.
found also by Lemmon & myself in Mojave. We
have the other two species so I do not doubt
this being new! 71. Sphaera n. sp. !
74 Ptelea ? 79 Antirrhinum ?
91 Valeriana n. sp. 122. Juncus ??
123. Penstemon n. sp. ? 130 Loeselia ?
153 Lupinus n. sp. Some others may be
equally interesting as you run them over
including Lycium Astragalus Hesackia &c &c
Benny a little black just now except on
the Mts. we had a nice trip over to the
Mojave. up Devils Canon. just starting now
for summit of San Bernardino. We are likely
to stay here some time longer before starting
north. Lemmon talks of leaving soon

Palmer will send the full list. send names to me

Hope to get the Cal^{ca} Flora before leaving here
Dr Palmer will start soon for San Diego &
Lower California to go over some of his old
ground. I hear from Green at foot of Mt Shasta
a good location.

I shall not try to do anything commercially
in the collection of seeds or plants too much
hard work or poor pay. Mr Backhouse has
a young man coming out to collect for him
has written for information in regard to
localities &c which I have sent as
definitely as I can

The enclosed Papaveraceae plant from
Palmer seems very unique I cannot think
of any genus to fit it to propose our good friend
Cambog Cambya, or Cambzella? It seems somewhat
allied to Arctomecon as far as Capsule & Seeds
go. There is good seed in the parcel &c. I
hope you can cultivate it Palmer says it
grows in dry sand. open in morning & closes
at even. Hope to hear from you soon.
Palmer sends best thoughts to Sargent
We have a new? Oxytheca from Mojave & a
new Phelipaea. I do not yet get the new Encodactin
yours C. C. Parry



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