

Lemmus full name is
John Gill L. m.
after a stiff orthodox Baptist
Commentator. Lemmus says
he has sadly declined.

Why not say Lemmings for
cynicism, as long as you have
a choice. Mr B. likes A better

Newport March 3^d 1877

My Dear Mr Gray

Yes that is good!!
Lemmonia Californica you know!!
and equally fortunate. an exclusion
find of Lemmus. We were together on
the trip. but he was more active
and followed down the creek on the
track of two bears. The ground
still wet when they had crossed
the creek before him. on the way
he picked up that new Oxytheca
and having his papers stuffed was
bringing a bunch of Lemmus
in his handkerchief. It looked green
to both of us. and I made a brief
examination, concluding it was
Hedysyllax. and quite significantly
It was just away in the papers with

Nama! There will be plenty of
it to go through the sets and some
to spare. I send two full size of
I leave to Mr. P. to make up the
congratulations ^{to Lemmy} as she is in the
same boat. I send your letter
in it over to L. enclosing specimens
so that he will recognize it
once — That Mojave region
"passes out well" and more yet
to find them.

I am now going over the collection
entire ready to number. I shall
have some guides ?? on hand
shortly.

Our Academy folks are quite
amused at the incredulity of
your Eastern archaeologists in
regard to the tablets. The evidence
of their genuineness is just as
complete as that of the Carved
Ipsos & copper axes. If one is
a fraud so is the other.

But we must find more.
Sanicau Putnam was much
pleased with your notice accompanying
his letter in Pop^r Science monthly
his mother quite beside herself.

It is clearly failing but his
mind is clear & active.
We have had a shock of luck
in the donation of an eligible
lot for Academy, from a rich
lady, Watson will remember
Mr Newcomb. The lot is just
above St. Lukes Church on Brady
St. Mr Putnam is now
moving for a building if it
goes up in good shape I suppose
it will eventually keep my books
& books.

I now expect to go East about
May.

Yours truly
C C Parry



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