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Dear Dr Gray

Thanks for list 1 & 2 just received.
It is satisfactory to see so large a percentage new on?
from such random gathering. A good active collector
could make a splendid haul by putting in a season between
Monterey & Saltillo including the high Mt Valleys not
hard to reach but involving hard work and some risk.
I was in hopes Pelouze might do, but I find like
all us old codgers, he knows how to shirk hard work.
I would like to get data of Mexican collectors &
collections in Northⁿ Mexico for past 50 years.
I have written L. Hooten about it.

I enclose localities of specimens sent - I suppose I
may as well send on the monspetelae unless you object
to dividing the work. There are some nice apetates
I was surprised to find Erigeron, so rare only one sp
at San Luis. 2 on the road? Amenlacian seem to take
their place

No word yet from my boxes. guaranteed at
Metamoras. they ought to be released by this time
nothing late from Palmer. he should be leaving
San Luis about this time on route to Tampico.
I am right well again & hearty the Putnam
lively. remind Watson about his Populus paper.
which I do not yet

Yours &c. C. C. Peavy



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