

San Diego April 20<sup>th</sup> 1882

Dear Dr Gray

Here are some scraps that may interest you - more to be sent later when I get time to select. I leave next week for a short trip to the upper country to see Symnigum in its young state & try & recollect Fetrella will return here to finish up, very pleasantly situated with Mr P in Paradise valley we go to day to the monument no time to speak of our trip to Lower California. Brough is still out in the Mountains to get a lot of Pinus Parryana may go to Tanildas Canon. Jones has behaved shamefully on the trip carrying the clamor of his conceit and ignorance by drawing a pistol on an inoffensive young man of the party to whom we were under great obligations and who did not choose to be bullied by him, Mr Cleveland says if the transaction had taken place on American soil he would be subject to a criminal prosecution. It has got onto the papers and the best thing for Jones would be to sneak out of the country. Of course I have cut him and shall know nothing more to do with him.



Single who takes the same view, will do the same.  
Jones has intimated that he will "steal a march"  
on us in the publication of a sp. of which I wish  
to give you warning. he has nothing of any consequence  
that we have not got better specimens of as he  
is a miserable collector - with this late transaction  
following upon his absurd botanical publication he  
should go at once into mental distress.  
Thus I hope is all I shall need to say on this  
disagreeable subject.

The weather here keeps cool & vegetation fresh.  
Mr Cleveland goes up with me to San Bernardino.  
He is a little sensitive on some fancied neglect from  
Mr Watson, which I attribute in part to his nervous  
condition, and hope Mr Watson will make due allowance  
as he (Mr C) is really a nice gentleman to whom I am  
under many personal obligations.

This much in great hurry, - for your waste basket  
henceforth I hope to have something more agreeable  
to communicate.

Very truly yours

C.C. Parry





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