

Davenport Iowa Oct 14th 1886

Dear Dr Gray

Yours of Oct 5th came
on my return from St Louis.
I found George & (as usual) upset,
with unfinished work about the house
and that "Elephant" hospital, I fear
his poor wife has to take the brunt
but they were both pleasant &
agreeable. I also had a pleasant
time with Trelease whom I met
for the 1st time. he is lively &
ambitious working up his classes
and keeps in with Mr Shaw by
humming his notes - Mr Shaw was
quite chatty & lively, but has no
idea of doing anything with Engel
Hart. - Trelease however will

use a small fund at his disposal
for getting permanent cases, to
include the collection as fast as ^{the} means
to mount them - but the
real systematic arrangement &
distribution must wait.

I had not heard before of Watson's
trip to Europe. It was about turning.
You will see what I have
done with Lustarocia. certainly in
a better shape than it was before. In
the paper sent please correct
an oversight on p 36. of lines from bottom
changing "C" into L

We are now getting ready for
California to start early in Nov near
New Orleans. I have written to
Senator Stanford, asking to arrange
for an interview, before he leaves
for Washington, otherwise to allow
me to write more fully suggestions

in regard to the Bot Dept of
his University - I can no doubt
arrange the press matter for you
if I can reach him - I see by
the papers that the site of his building
has been selected but work will
not be commenced till next spring
If he shows any disposition to
receive suggestions I shall want
you to present your views as fully
as possible.

Mr Freeman invites me very cordially
to see his work & specimens. He
has not yet taken up the St. Croix
Island collection -

We have had a prolonged war on
Australia - but a new war now
in progress

Yours truly
C. C. Parry



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