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Dear Mr Watson

After nearly 2 years Sojourn. we are now about turning our face Eastward, will leave for Davenport Iowa 28th inst I have already packed and forwarded my bundles of hay to add to the old pile! Though tolerably active for an old man I have mainly confined my collection to specialities, giving the past season considerable attention to Chanothus. of which I have considerable new material not yet communicated to Trelease. There are no doubt other things in my collection that will interest you, when I get time to sort up

and distribute.

It is doubtful if I get as far East as Cambridge this coming winter. How sad it will be to find dear Dr Gray missing!

I suppose you have probably sent your late publications to my address at Davenport. which I shall find all right in my return otherwise will advise you

I have seen considerable of Greene and his vagaries as usual. crossing his path I manage to keep on friendly terms.

Lemmon & wife have a belated position in the State Board of Forestry and are now in the field. Dr Anderson of St. Cruz accompanies us on our Easter trip and I presume will put in an appearance at Cambridge this fall.

Palmer whom I have not seen is at San Diego rusticated. his collection from Mt Whitney district has all gone to Vasey at Washington. He sent me a few specimens of a new Arctostaphylos. which I will study up later. he requests me to send you one of the 3 specimens which I will do when finished up.

Of course you keep busy but if you can find time to drop me a line last of this month I shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours truly
C. C. Parry



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