

Georgetown Colo.

Feb. 27, 1876.

Dear Dr. Gray— I sent you  
a postal card last Oct.  
telling you I was going back  
to California. I did not  
keep my word. I am  
here still. I may stay  
here for the next ten  
years! But really I  
mean by the 1<sup>st</sup> of April  
to be in Calif. The  
place where I am going  
I am sure it will please



you to hear the noise of  
unmurmured - and to my  
ear sounding like a cross  
between ancient Greek, and  
modern English fiction -  
through it.  
My address is 26 York St.  
Birmingham Co; away  
at Linton Mt. Shasta &  
Clearwater River "

I can hardly sleep at night  
since I have secured my  
apartment - & that  
pile of manuscripts (as they  
are designated) are  
I have now a pretty ample  
supply of pens and ink  
and all rest of things  
for me and feel;



but just burtonize & my  
heart's content, "Deo volente  
& diabolo nolente" as Ch. Lamb  
would have it.

How about the Flora of Calif?  
Is any part of it out yet,  
and if it is when can I get  
it? I wish you would answer  
this by postal card at least,  
directing to Greeley Colo, when  
I shall be from the 10th to the  
15th of March.

I see by Coulter's "Bulletin"  
that another paper of your  
"Contributions" are out.  
That I shall be glad to  
see, indeed impatient to  
get a hold of. I presume  
you have already sent me  
a copy to some place;  
though perhaps you have



Dear Mr. Smith,  
I am writing you to  
ask you to be  
so good as to  
send me a copy  
of your book.



Greene, Edward Lee. 1876. "Greene, Edward L. Feb. 27, 1876." *Edward Lee Greene letters to Asa Gray*

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