

I hope he will re-pack and send a liberal collection to you so that you may have all available assistance in writing up the Flora of the "High Sierras" from the very nature of the country, but little explored by the scientific observers except the mineral expert.

Your reports - so ^{valuable} and flattering to me, will be a constant incentive to diligence. I have also stirred up several botanical friends to assist you by their collections also.

Are the Graminae and Coriaces so universally distributed, as that new species are never met with now? If not would it be of use to you to have specimens, as full as possible, of all that clothe these high valleys, and contribute so much to the value of the Cal. Sierras for grazing?

I will remember your requests in regard to collecting. bulbs, seeds, &c and hope you will freely communicate any of your desires. I shall be only too happy to comply as fully as health and means will allow. With due regards and feelings of deepest gratitude, I remain.

My dear patron

Truly Yours J. D. S. Common.

Dr. J. D. S. Common of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, has just received a box of seeds from you. What a night in making these! age - 82, 80 - do I make nothing on the first trial. The first dozen I tried were lost. I had a "box" on a package of seeds, sent to me. I have a box of seeds, sent to me. I have a box of seeds, sent to me.

Sierra Valley, Sierra Co, California,

Feb. 11th 1874.

Ada Gray, }
Cambridge. Mass.

My dear Dr,

Yours

note, enclosing more determinations, is rec'd, Thanks,

It gratifies me exceedingly to find that my headlong pursuit of flowers, reckless of cost and inconvenience to myself, may be of a little service to you and others in getting a knowledge of the natural productions of this grand Museum of Nature.

But I had no conception of the value of plants collected at the

time, so, except, in rare cases, did not get enough specimens to determine every point with certainty,

Then my way of spending the entire season in collecting, not stopping to study them—much less taking time to send away,—and leaving all the latter essential business until the leisure, snow-bound days of winter, had the effect to destroy or lose a great majority of my treasures. Had I forwarded as collected either to Dr. Bolander or yourself, you would ere this, have had boxes of plants well-filling one of your (small) rooms.

I mean to reform my practice in accordance with the above scheme, the coming season. Also I will keep a memorandum of localities and times—not trusting altogether to memory as heretofore. By these means I hope to be of service on

the second edition of "Flora Cal."

I had no thought but that every plant large enough to be seen from a horse, had been reported to you—especially, the ferns. They are so beautiful always, and keep their color so well even with careless pressing in a book or old letter, that I thought every species had long since been sent you. So

I am greatly pleased at the prospect that the Cheilanthes sent you proves interesting—if not new.

Long ere this I hope you have received a long letter and a package of 234 plants—including, among some of those very common here, those that were interesting or new to you.

My largest, fullest specimens were sent to Bolander during the holidays in sheets as large as Thorpe's Weekly; nearly all rare, and numbering over 400.

- No 139 Sierra val,
 " 140 Sprague's Ranch - near Yo-Semite
 " 141 Sierra val & Indian
 " 142 --- " " "
 " 143 --- " " "
 " 144 --- " " " & Truckee
 " 145 --- " " "
 " 146 -- Castle Peak, " & common
 " 147 --- Yo-Semite near Bridal veil
 " 148 --- " " " Butchings
 " 149 --- " " " "
 " 150 --- Pap near Silver Mt,
 " 151 --- Sierra val,
 " 152 --- near Hope val, very fragrant leaves,
 " 153 --- " " & elsewhere,
 " 154 --- " Sierra val.
 " 155 --- " "
 " 156 --- " common
 " 157 --- Lathraea Pap bet. Tahoe & Hope val,
 " 158 --- Summit of Silver Peak, 11050 ft,
 " 159 --- Com. from Looper to Tahoe,
 " 160 --- " " " Yo-Semite
 " 161 --- Webber's Lake val,
 " 162 --- Foothills, near Marysville
 " 163 --- Side of Silver Peak
 " 164 --- Sierra val, a great nuisance
 " 165 --- " " & Webber's
 " 166 --- Yo-Semite - under Bridal veil
 " 167 --- Crane Flat - near Yo-Sem.
 " 168 --- Sierra val, & others
 " 169 --- " " "
 " 170 --- " " "

3rd Sheet,

First of Plants sent
 Feb. 1874 to Dr. Gray by
 J. S. Emmons Sierra Valley, Cal.
 Feb. 5th 1874

First those in my last package
 of which you write "more wanted."

- No (18) Grows in Sierra valley,
 " (33) " " " " abundant
 " (27) The new Ivesia - Location described in letter
 " (52) Hesperochloa x c Sierra & Big ^{meadow} valleys,
 " (59) Hesperochloa Sierra valley, sluggish streams.
 " (67) Chilanthus x c, near Lassen
 " (74) Corydalis, x c, Big Spring, Big Meadows,
 New List - Commencing with
 " 80 near Tahoe Lake - is it Ivesia myosurica?
 " 81 " my home - abundant Sierra val,
 " 82. (Omitted)
 " 83. (Omitted)
 " 84 Sierra & Indian val,
 " 85 " " is it Lewisia ^{fulchra} elegans?
 " 86 " "
 " 87 " has curious inverted heads,
 " 88 " & other valleys
 " 89 Indian val,

- No. 90 Sierra val, meadows,
 " 91 " " hills
 " 92 " " "
 " 93 " & Long val,
 " 94 " val, abundant, pastures
 " 95 near Go-Semite
 " 96 Indian val. Is it Barah?
 " 97 " " & Sierra
 " 98 " " "
 " 99 " " "
 " 100 Abundant near my home ~~Sierra~~ val
 " 101 Sierra val.
 " 102 Sierra val, common,
 " 103 " & others "
 " 104 Toll-road between Quincy & Indian val,
 " 105 Castle Peak 8000, ft high
 " 106 Near Webber Lake,
 " 107 Sierra val, & others
 " 108 " " " very common,
 " 109 " " " "
 " 110 " " " less "
 " 111 " " " "
 " 112 Toll-road between Quincy & Indian val.
 " 113 " " " "
 (Is this identical with No 40 of ft Packard?)

- No. 114 Sierra valley, among cliffs.
 " 115 Near Leapsen's Peak,
 " 116 Indian val,
 " 117 " " & Sierra
 " 118 " " " com,
 " 119 "Cycladenia" ^{chadown} Pa. Pa. between Indian val. and Big
 " 120 Leapsen's Peak 10,577 ft } Dr. Bolander called both
 " 121 Silver " 11,060 " } of these by the same
 " 122 Carson val - Alpine Co. Cal,
 " 123 Crane Flat - near Go-Semite
 " 124 Near Webber Lake,
 " 125 " Tahoe "
 " 126 Carson val along the R. R.,
 " 127 High Peaks - com,
 " 128 Sierra valley - rare
 " 129 " " Com,
 " 130 " " & Go-Semite
 " 131 " " & near Leapsen, very low, pretty
 " 132 " " "
 " 133 " " "
 " 134 Clouds Rest above Go-Sem, 10,500 ft.
 " 135 Go-Semite near Troutings
 " 136 Sierra valley
 " 137 Near Tahoe
 " 138 Common on high mountains

- ♀ 208 - *Neotoma montana* near Castle Peak
 " 209 - Sierra val, com, larger involucres than (29/2)
 " 210 - " " North end,
 " 211 - " " Com,
 " 212 - " " more rare
 " 213 - " " No Com,
 " 214 - " " & elsewhere,
 " 215 - " "
 " 216 - " " in springs & slow streams
 " 217 - American val, near Lamoine
 " 218 - Sierra val, called by Stohman "Sobelia" perianth.
 " 219 - Sand dunes of Sierra val, north end.
 " 220 - High peaks from Leavenworth to Go. Sem.
 " 221 - Webber's Peak, near Webber's Lake,
 " 222 - Side of Leavenworth, July 22, 1892
 " 223 - Sierra, Mohawk, American & Indian val,
 " 224 - Changing to the current trends of Castle Peak,
 " 225 - Sierra val, com,
 " 226 - " " " very slow, May to Sept.
 " 227 - " " " opens by day
 " 228 - Mohawk, Indian & Go. Semite.
 " 229 - Mohawk, Indian & elsewhere,
 " 230 - West Rose, near Castle Peak
 " 231 - Sierra val, com,
 " 232 - Warner val, near Leavenworth's Peak,
 " 233 - Sierra " "
 " 234 - " " Com, & others
 " 235 - " " "
 " 236 - near Lamoineville Butte, Snake Lake & Go. Sem.
 " 237 - Sierra, Webber, Indian & Big Meadows,
 " 238 - " " Go. Sem.,
 " 239 - " near Leavenworth,
 " 240 - " " Dr. Webber's winter residence
 " 241 - near the trends of Castle Peak,
 " 242 - Sierra val, & others
 " 243 - " " & others
 " 244 - Summit of Leavenworth July 22 '92
 " 245 - Sierra val, com,
 " 246 - " " "
 " 247 - " " near home of Dr. Stohman,
 " 248 - " " & elsewhere, very com,
 " 249 - High val, com
 " 250 - Butterfly val, near Lamoine,

- " 251 - Butterfly val, & near Geopon,
 " 252 - Sierra, Woodhawk, Indian val^s, & others
 " 253 - "
 " 254 - Toll-road " bet, American & Indian,
 " 255 - Snake Lake, near "
 " 256 - Sierra val^s
 " 257 - White rock val, near Walker Lake
 " 258 - Sierra & other high val^s,
 " 259 - Warner val, near Geopon,
 " 260 - Sierra, American & Indian valleys,
 " 261 - " " " "
 " 262 - " " " "
 " 263 - " " " "
 " 264 - " & Long " "
 " 265 - " " " "
 " 266 - Summit of Geopon, July 22, '22
 " 267 - Castle Peak, ~~Aug~~ Sept 7, '22
 " 268 - Sierra & Indian val^s
 " 269 - " " " "
 " 270 - Summit of Geopon,
 " 271 - Sierra val,
 " 272 - " " to Go-Devrite
 " 273 - Pass between Sierra & Walker Lake val^s,
 " 274 - Indian and Sierra val^s,
 " 275 - " " " " Com.
 " 276 - High Peaks of " to Go-Devrite,
 " 277 - " " " " left com.,
 " 278 - " " " " " "
 " 279 - " valleys, " "
 " 280 - Sierra val, Com.,
 " 281 - Cedar trees, Com.,
 " 282 - Sierra and other high val^s,
 " 283 - " Indian & Woodhawk " "
 " 284 - " " " " Com.,
 " 285 - Lava peaks near Sierra val,
 " 286 - " " " "
 " 287 - " " " "
 " 288 - " " " "
 " 289 - " " " " rare,
 " 290 - Near Castle Peak,
 " 291 - Indian & other val^s,
 " 292 - Sierra " "
 " 293 - " " " "
 " 294 - Tahoe & Hope val^s. to Big Trees,
 " 295 - High " "



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