

Had you any thing like a large Herbarium on this coast
if you had a good deal, but alas!

Could you send me a description of
Western climbing plant? Good Good.

There are quite a number of grapes
along that N. Road, of which
I procured but few, but I
have seen enough to convince
me, that our grapes need a
most careful attention and
prolonged study. It is a pity
that Prof. Thurber will not
assist, will not co-operate! Well.
Col. Maurs is helping me some
and so I expect to do something
at least.

(N^o 6124 of my plants given as *Vitis rigida*?
doubtfully at the suggestion of Prof.
Thurber, Prof. Maurs makes it *Crima*
Macrourea Kunth. (See Steudel's)

I hope to hear soon from you
wishing you merry-christmas
and the very best of health

I remain
Yours
most respectfully
Henry W. Bolander

San Francisco Dec. 23. 69.

Prof. Dr. A. A. Gray Cambridge Mass.

My dear Sir,
Your kind letter
of Nov. 25 has been received. I rejoiced
hearing once more from you and I
fondly hope that I may have the plea-
sure now of hearing quite often from
you. I hope your journey has been
a success in clearing up doubts
and intricate questions concerning
the Botany of our state.

You will have the kindness of pay-
ing from the money in your hands
Mr. Westerman & Mr. Steiger
New York as soon as they send in
their claims.

All you say about our late friend Mr. H. Mann is correct, all the money in his hand was paid up. The last few Dollars was paid by his brother & Brigham to Westermann.

We, J. Kellogg, Harford & myself have on hand quite a large collection of plants, we will send them soon by Smithsonian.

My Summer-vacation was spent in collecting at Lake Tahoe and Donner Lake, also at Bear Valley opposite the P. M. R. Station Emigrant Gap. (5000 ft. alt.) I collected some very interesting plants on a trip from Bear Valley north to Eureka-South high up in the Mts. I wish they were already in your hands. Harford went to Oregon and Dr. Kellogg spends his entire

Summer till late in fall at Long Valley, Little Bear Harbor on the Coast Range. In fact he went over my old ground that gave so many a new species. Besides collecting ~~new~~ specimens, his object was to procure seed of the various annuals for Thompson. We have a fine lot of Ch. Whitneyi Gray and other valuable plants. Will send you some for your own use; mine are already nicely growing.

Sent you a few days ago a little shrub collected at Bear Valley about 5000 ft. alt. (on rocks) this fall (September). Having been there during June and the first weeks of July I could not resist the temptation of going again in Sept.



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