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Dr. A. Gray Cambridge.

My dear Sir, With the last steamer left a box for you, containing my collections, made during the month of June in Mendocino Co and the southern portion of Humboldt. I hope it will reach you safely. I am anxious to hear from you on that small collection, since it contains some few interesting plants.

My second box containing some of the Survey and mostly Dr. Kellogg's plants may be also in your hands now. Do not blame me for the



condition of the Dr's plants  
it is his work entirely.

Whatever plant sufficiently  
represented of my Humboldt  
collection may be added to  
my sets.

If it were possible to make  
out a list of my Yosemite  
plants and my former parcels  
it would assist me greatly in  
getting ready that catalogue  
for Prof. Whitney. He is very  
anxious and yet I have no  
means of determining them.  
Of the monopetalous plants  
we don't know anything here,  
no work gives us any satis-  
faction. Besides I am now  
putting up two Herbaria for  
our public schools to enable  
them to pursue the study of  
Botany, but many I must  
leave untouched, being un-  
able to make them out.

If Mr. Moen could help me  
in that I would be very glad  
and willing to make him another  
set of plants to compensate  
him.

May I ask you a nother favor?  
Should that *Dichelostemma*?  
(red) be a new plant to science  
would it please you to call  
it after Prof. Whitney; or  
am I rather intending by such  
a remark? The Prof. gave  
me 300 Dols. for that trip  
and I would like to have his  
name connected with a  
beautiful species.

These days I will send you  
a curious plant collected by  
Dr. Agnes in Borax Lake  
near Clear Lake.

Yours  
most sincerely  
Henry A. Bolander



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