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As soon as the Doctor
comes home I will have
to communicate quite a
number of plants.

Yours
most sincerely
Henry W. Bolander

San Francisco Sept. 26. 90.
Prof. Dr. Gray, Cambridge.

My dear Sir,

I should have
answered yours of Aug 31st long
ago had I not expected daily
my plants from the mountains.
They are in charge of Dr. Kellogg
and he is still on the summit
collecting.

I am glad that Prof. Brewer has
pity upon those plants; those
collected this summer I will
try to put in a more agreeable
shape. The old Doctor is rather
inclined to hunch matters, though
an incessant worker, a man who

is never tired, to whom no mountain
seems too high or too rugged.

I thank you very much for those
plants (European). I shall write
to Dr. Hooker about them.

You have taken more trouble about
the grips question, than I could have
supposed. It is true I felt a little
hurt that I heard nothing more
of Mr. King whom I had learned
to respect so much. I thank you
for the kind explanations.

At last I heard once more
from Dr. Engelmann, Lesquerens
and Dr. Torrey. I thought all
my old friends had forgotten me.

Dr. Torrey sent me a Doctor
Diploma. Dr. Engelmann wrote
four long long pages on the flies
full of puzzles. I must set aside
a whole week to answer. Now,
Lesquerens thinks he is now

able again to take up my mosses
of which I made large collections.
Dr. Kellogg will bring the Brya not
ripe, when I was obliged to leave.
He will find this summer's work
a fine contribution to our Bryology.
I have also a large number of
Lichens and Hepaticae. Prof.
Tuckerman has given me up as
a lost case, because my school
duties did not allow me to make
as many excursions as before.

A few days ago, I received
a box from Dr. F. von Müller.
It contained also a package
of plants for you. Hope to find
some one to take it east.

In a few days you will receive
the last bill from Steiger. Don't
know whether all coming to me
is used up or not. Should it
be the case, I will try to re-



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