

I hope to make a long entrance  
into your names & go to visit you in that  
country, I will, I hope, be able to  
of the service

might be referred to Col.  
Olney, whom I have quite  
neglected as many others.  
For this I am quite sorry,  
but it cannot be avoided  
now.

I started my boy in the  
gardening business, especially  
the raising of flowers and  
subtropical trees likely  
to stand our climate. Any  
seeds that you may have  
to spare will be thankfully  
received. Desiderata are <sup>seeds</sup> especi-  
ally of such plants producing  
white flowers. Such of fine  
foliage &c.

Your most respectfully  
Henry H. Bolander

Jan. 13

San Francisco 2/2/73

Prof. H. A. Gray Cambridge

Dear Sir,

this day I finished  
the distribution of my plants, collect-  
ed during the last two years. The  
box will contain four parcels  
for you No. I. II. III. IV  
Also one for De Candolle, one  
for Maximowicz. The one for  
Dr. Hooker I shall send directly.

As parcels 3. 4. 5. contain plants  
I did not know, I thought it better  
not to distribute them among these  
three Gentlemen named, but leave  
it to you to send them a part



or such you think will interest them. M<sup>r</sup>. Maximowicz desires to pay for them, but I wish them considered a present.

By mail I send you with this letter a small parcel, containing plants collected by J. G. Lemmon, a teacher, in Sierra Valley. His specimens are poor; but still they may interest you. In future he may do better; he is quite an enthusiast, and a good mountainer; he may be able to find many new plants yet in those mountain recesses.

He stays a good part of his time with Dr. Webber the owner of Webber Lake. the old Gentleman has no children; he adopted five, and had them edu-

cated, some in Europe, and now he is forsaken by all of them, and leads a retired life.

In connection with this noble character, I would most humbly ask you to dedicate a species to each of these Gentlemen, if there are any new ones.

The specimens in the small parcel, sent by mail, are numbered which please to attach to the names.

Knowing that you are at work on our flora, I thought a new supply of specimens might be desirable. On a few grapes I shall report myself.

The two parcels of Coriaces



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