

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

San Francisco, Aug 1st 1873

Prof. Dr. A. Gray Cambridge

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter has been duly received. To Hooker I sent only (in the box spoken of) coniferous specimens, fearing there might be something new among the others.

Please send those African plants through the Smithsonian. In return send a set of Kellogg's plants as agreed upon before.

Dr. Kellogg is in the Sierras collecting. Neither I, nor Mr. Bloomer could find anything of his described plants. I can assure you that we both protested against publishing anything botanical. I knew that synonyms were added, but our talk was of no avail. The late Sir W. Hooker wrote to me once: "What are you doing in California, you

are describing plants which I described 40 years ago."

A letter from you to Prof. Whitney and Prof. Davidson will stop it.

The rays of *Pentachaeta aurea* are sulphur color.

I shall soon send the plants collected in the southern part of this state.

Yours
most respectfully
Henry A. Bolander



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