

La Catalina
near Laguna de Yanamoo
March 25th 1861

My Dear Dr

I wrote you not many days ago. Three weeks since I left M. Verde I started out for an excursion in Monte Libano & M. Tiro. I spent a week in the former finding but few plants & a week in the latter without having a chance to do so on account of the rains almost daily. I made but one excursion. I found what looks like a *Ranunculus* - in fl. or fr. & a small *Phyllanthus* with 4-androm fl. Is that any thing unusual? Just as I was about to leave Potosi - my stopping place in Monte Tiro - for another estate further on Mr. Reber - my present host - came along on his way home from Saltaden as it was part of my plan to come here if time & circumstances should allow. I concluded to do so at once & with his company & guidance. I am so very comfortable here that I am staying longer than I intended & may stay longer than I ought. But I have not nearly finished my excursions as planned out. There are

traverse our facallones, all around is not
so easy to climb as you might imagine
I was on then today - got wet & dirty you
had better believe. But I found novelties. I
got a second sp. of that Rubiac. with very
long greenish fl. - an anomalous sp. of
Hippocrate. with rather conspicuous ^(for the family) yellow
fl. the filam. quite free & with a thin
cup-like disk. - a *Pisonia* new to me
In days past I have found quite a number
of novelties among others a sp. of *Dorstenia*.
The fourth I have found - the third was
collected in San Juan de Buenavista
I have added ^{here} another palm to my collec-
tion. So far as I can judge I have specimens
of every sp. I have seen except one. That is
found about Bayama but I couldn't get
it - or did not at any rate

I have collected also a variety of
shells. Perhaps I may augment my
small earnings by selling some of
them. What do you think of the prospect?

I send you some little ~~wrap~~ for
lack of anything better

Yours truly
Charles Wright



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