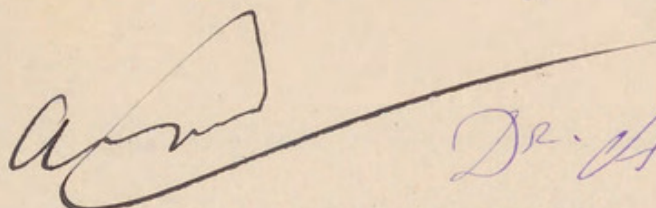


Rose Cottage July 28th. 1885

Am  Dr. A. Gray.

Dear professor,

We are just back of our trip in the S. West of Texas. We could not go as far as we had projected to. nevertheless we have explored a very interesting country the whole basin of Llano river and most of the mountainous region that form the headwaters of Guadalupe Medina, Cibola, Hondo, Rio Sabinal a region that has been (if you are well informed) neglected by botanists. in proof of that I will expose the following fact: Lindheimer some forty years ago found in the neighborhood of Fredericksburg a new fern the Aneides Mexicana it is a new botanists have collected it in Texas.

Well. I found it growing in immense
quantity in those ~~low~~ ^{low} meadows.
I also noticed on the headwaters
of the Dec. the Dichomanes ^{Prescottii}
a plant first discovered by me in
Dale Co. when it is very scarce.
The birds encountered a good many
difficulties on our trip. for two months
we had rain nearly all the time.
We could not cross the River between
Joaquin and the Devil's river. The
road being too bad. The same reason prevented
us to reach the River by the North
so we have to make a long circuit
and to reach the Del Norte and
the finally return back at the end
of June, tired, exhausted, and well shrouded
and with very little money left. you
must know that we had but two horses
and my wife was along with the cattle
the day they weathered out. and
and it was dreadfully hot. the first



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