

Oakland, Cal., June 11. '80

My dear Dr.,

At last here are the lists & notes of the most interesting of my Arizonians, - nearly 300.

Hope you and Prof Watson can see & determine them before you leave home. Perhaps will send others next winter.

Must horten up to Oregon & collect for a fortnight at Cross Bay, then return in time to meet the trio of botanists in S. F. Hope for better health this season & learn from Dr. Engelmann about our trees. Please remember me to Sir Joseph Hooker, & to your wife. Hope there are many interesting things in the Coll. Of course some specimens

are meager — just enough
to enable a master of the
science to recognize them.

I could not carry on my
back great loads, & so often it
was necessary to be satisfied with
little or none. Of beautiful
things — desired by amateurs — I
generally made a desperate effort to
get a great many. I have
a great many of Cambya &
Gemmunia & Calochorti &
other rare things.

Am very grateful for past
favours my dear Dr. — and in this
connection I include your ^{late} most
useful chastening letters, and
hope with greater care and
better health I may merit a
continuance of your generous
friendship.

Very truly Yours

J. G. Gemmon



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