

your feet? Damaged the valley \$275,000. & this year not yet estimated.

Our scourge is the Aedipoda atrox. Have determined just now two more of his enemies,

One a fat white grub eating the eggs is a species of Pompilus or humble-bee fly; another stinging and dragging grown locusts into holes is a Domylius or digger wasp.

Glad I got Greenella, so pretty & proper for the keen-eyed Reverend.

Am greatly tied up and down between going to meet the botanists at Seattle or accepting an invitation to accompany John Muir on a two months trip to Alaska, starting on the 25th. I wish the latter scheme was fixed for next year.

Gratefully but hastily

Yours

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Sierra Valley, Cal., July 18, 1880

My dear Dr.

Three large sheets finishing the Ari-zonians! My dear Doctor you overwhelm me with kindness.

To toil through them all alone, and when so hard pressed with other work, is really too generous.

Added to this is your honorable mention! and furthermore, generous dedications! Heaven bless you!

As I am away up here without my notes of the duplicates I do not recall to 103 the new Acti

nolepis. but if it is pretty
and would be a fitting tes-
timonial to the scholarship
worth and generosity of
Hon B. B. Redding. I beg
you to please dedicate it
to him.

Should any others of the
Arizonians (not pretty) be
found distinct please let
them bear my name &
connect me with the
peculiar flora of that far
region, & show at least
to botanists that I have
labored and endured much
in the advancement of our
amiable science.

Am busy with locust
problems again. My old
home sadly despoiled.

How I told you of the
work of this enemy for three



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