

connection that we were
filling out full labels
for each specimen dis-
tributed, instead of dis-
tributing by numbers, as
we at first proposed.

Before we reached the
Paeonias the determinations
were all in, so it was
best to label them complete.

But the grapes only come
in a fortnight ago, so we
have been deterred from getting
the whole collection of *Sonae-*
climica plants published by
Saturday as we ought. It
is very convenient to have
such lists, as others do.

We expect to have this
Sonaeclimica Coll. off hands by
the middle of May. Then
away we go to Arizona again.

Very resp^t Yours J.G. Lemmon.

Oakland Cal. Apr 11, 83

Dear Dr. Gray.

Yes. The
strawberries numbered 624 and
625 were mine, sent
you last April I believe.

You reported on them in
May, or rather, asked to
be excused from deter-
minations until further
examination.

Glad to find that they
proved interesting, and also
that all our strawberries are
getting named up now.

We are busy as health
will permit over our
Sonaeclimica plants. Have

reached Compositae yesterday, putting up 13 sets, Thus far the number of spec. range from 120 for Boissier down to 80 for Commons.

The four largest sets are for Boissier, Copson, British Museum & De Candolle.

I wonder if I can't include the British Museum in the box of others for Cambridge, provided that you have direct communication with Dr. Cantharsis some time this autumn.

I will write the Dr. about it soon.

We shall not be able to reach the old stock of our herbarium this season, as we hoped.

We are so prone to prostrations that we can only work on hour or two daily, & then it appears to be over work.

Some better fortune seems opening before us just now. My friends are trying for a pension for me, and a benevolent friend named Edgar Steele of San Louis Obispo has taken a deep interest in us and our projects of late. We hope to be relieved from carting care soon, and enabled to examine plants more in- stead of merely writing their names on labels.

By the way I did not state in the proper

P. D.,

What will you
think of our Cal.
Acad. of Sciences when
I inform you that, ^{at} last
meeting Dr. Harkness
ventured to describe a
new species of Homo, as
Homo Nevadaense from
the foot-prints in the
Carson Prison yard!

And Dr. Behr, described
(in Latin.) Limnæus old
Anemone nemarosa as a
new sp. and, strangely
enough, dedicated it to
you as Anemone Grayi!!

This amused and puzzled
me very much since I so
often hear you berated very
soundly by Behr, Kellogg &c.
J. L. D.



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