

75 Park ave. Balto. 10 April, 1886.

Dear Dr. Gray:

Two days ago we got back from Florida. The visit was beneficial and pleasant to my father. But the season was most unfavorable for getting specimens, and I did almost nothing in that way.

Whenever it suits you, the box of Ranunculaceae may be expressed to me. Let me pay charges. You know how pleased I am to have my specimens come under your eyes.

Thanks to your letter respecting Prof. V. Kerner's interest, I am now advised of the arrival of about 1200 specimens that he has sent me; and he promises more to come through your hands for me hereafter.

I have a set of Palmer's collections of

1879 & 1880 in S. W. Texas and Northern Mexico
(i.e. Coahuila & Nueva Leon). But the Chihuahua
Plant, to which you refer, must be different.
If so I would be glad to know how I could
get them.

How glad you must be to have so good a
worker as Pringle surveying for you.

He may be counted upon for exploring
the turra templada & t. frigida of Mexico;
but only a native botanist can be ex-
pected to collect the plants of t. caliente.

Always at your service,

Yours faithfully,

John Donnell Smith

Will you please have forwarded to me
the vol. of the new Edit. of Gamopetalae
of Syn. Fl.



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