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My dear Professor.

As I mentioned in spring, I passed last summer in the Rocky Mountains and collected from the eastern Foothills to the summit of the Selkirk mountains within the "Great Bend" of the Columbia. My collecting ground was on both sides of the Pacific Railway and on an average about Lat. 51°.

My collections are simply immense and mostly in fruit and flower.

I am at work on the collection and find many interesting things besides a few I am in doubt about. I send a few of my finds which are rather obscure and would like your opinion about. The Crucifer without a name is an introduction along the line of Railway in the mountains. I can make nothing of it.

If you can examine what I now send you will confer a favor on me as I am anxious to get the name of the Crucifer.

(over)

Very truly yours
John Macoun.

List of rarities

- 1 *Anemone Drummondii*, Watson
- 2 " *occidentalis*, Watson
- 3 *Delphinium Menziesii*, Cl.
- 4 " *variegatum*, Dougl. & Gr.
- 5 *Thalictrum occidentale*, Gray.
- 6 *Leathea leptosepala*,
- 7 *Aquilegia brevistylis*, Hook.
- 8 *Arabis petraea* var. *ambigua*, Ryd.
- 9 " *Lyallii*, Watson
- 10 *Oreaba crassifolia*, Graham.
- 11 *Viola Selkirkii*, Goldie.
- 12 *Lycium elata*, Watson.
- 13 *Stellaria obtusa* Engelm. ? = *S. humifusa*
- 14 " *crispa*, Cham. & Schlecht.
- 15 *Arenaria stricta*, Watson, ? = *A. biflora*
- 16 *Calaytonia leucostemmana* var. *sessilifolia*
- 17 " *megarrhiza*, Pung.

I will send you any of these you may desire besides any others I have.

J. M.



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