

WILLIAM BARBEY

VALLEYRES

VAUD (Suisse) Aug. 16th 1882

Dear Sir,

Please accept my sincere thanks
for your card of Aug. 1st.

For convenience sake both
for yourself and M^r Boissier's and
myself please in future send us di-
rect by ^{post or} Baldwin's Express the casic-
cata and books you are kind enough
to secure for us. If you are obliged
to prepay postage or freight you just

mention the amount on a postal card
and we will refund. By so doing
we will save the trouble to our
correspondents of establishing a freight
account with us. - If you have
my II Cal^a Bot. in hand please
mail it to my address. - Mr. Pringle
will receive Pringle's collection with
pleasure as he has seen mine: we
find him the best of all American
collectors, although we were very

much pleased with David's. - We advise very much
the activity with which you determine the discovery of
your pioneers which excites them in their researches. The
place of your American Alto seems to surpass in
richness that of our Swiss mountains and besides you
have at this spot that most interesting 'dwarf vegetation'.

yours very gratefully
W. W. Barkey



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