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Prof. S. Gray Cambridge

Dear Sir,

I am just preparing to leave for San Diego and shall stay from four to six weeks. I hope to see and collect good things. Shall report at my return.

In the box coming you will find plants for Max. of St. Petersburg, Algae for Eaton, Carices for Col. Olney &c

Please send Prof. Macerwan whatever you think will please him of my plants. All such matters you settle to your liking for you know best. Could the Professor be persuaded to send us some sporules of ferns, or some seed of some good foliage plants?

Webber Lake is about 20 miles north of the Summit, where you crossed the Sierras and



think equally as high up as the Summit.  
Sierra Valley is 25 miles north of Truckee  
on the eastern side of the Sierras. Imagine  
Lake Tahoe dry land and you have the  
most perfect picture of that valley. I think  
it covers also the same number of square  
miles. Its altitude is 6000 above  
the ocean.

The sad news of Dr. Torrey's death  
has reached us. Permit me to remain  
silent. I have not words at com-  
mand to express my sorrow

Wishing you good health, I am

Dear Sir Yours

most respectfully  
Henry A. Blander

P.S. Could you suggest a name of some  
person in the South of whom I could  
procure Magnolia seeds?



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