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Mr. Walter Dean,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

At this late minute I am writing you briefly in an endeavor to answer one or more of your questions. I intended to answer your letter immediately, but not having the information at hand, I delayed until I might get the information from a friend, but have never heard from him, so have to give up on this score.

On account of the rush of work, I have done little of late on the flora, but I expect to take up the work again, and will keep at it most of the time, at least during the spring and summer. I got considerable completed during the past summer.

I regret that *Fraxinus anomala* does not grow in this locality, and hence cannot give much information. The trees as I saw them growing in the Grand Canyon tended to sucker some. I think it is general with them. With reference to the occurrence of the compound leaves, I cannot say. At least, I have seen them growing on young vigorous shoots.

I am going to suggest that you have your friend write to Mr. Marcus Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah, who knows something about the ash of which you speak. He may be able to supply you with the seeds too.

Mrs. Thornber, wishes very much to be remembered to you, and joins me in wishing to be remembered to Mrs. Dean. I am,

Very truly yours,

J. J. Thornber



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