

Charlotte, Vermont.

28th, Jan., 1884.

Dear Dr. Gray,

The President of the Atlantic and Pacific R. R., running between Albuquerque, New Mexico and "The Needles" of the Colorado, has sent to Prof. Baird a pass for my use of which I shall endeavor to make good use during some of the summer months in exploring the region crossed by the 35th parallel, where Rusty last year got "over 25 new species," although, as he says, he only snatched a few things here and there!

This is the only hope for a pass through Prof. Baird, which I know of.



I do not know who is President of the Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe R.R., but the name could be learned at their office, which is, I think, on Washington St. An annual pass for myself and one assistant would be of the utmost advantage to me in going to the Southwest and in returning to make my distribution, and as enabling me to make at least a trip to the Gulf of Cal. at Guaymas.

I believe it is another company, yet having head quarters in Boston, which is building the Mexican Central through Chihuahua. A pass over this road would greatly facilitate work in Chihuahua, where I am anxious to



begin the season as soon as I can get there, and where, might stay until May, perhaps.

Dr. Farry has advised me to remain there throughout the year; but some of my patrons would fall off, if I were to offer sets entirely composed of Mexican plants.

Of course, if all that would facilitate the work in the Southwest, to which I am willing to devote several years, without any hope of adding to my very moderate provision for old age, will not be granted by the railroads of that region, any concessions whatever on their part will be acceptable, and I would undertake any reasonable service. Yours faithfully,  
C. G. Fringle.



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