

Tucson, Arizona,
16. March, 1884.

Dear Dr. Gray,

Rejoice with me over the abundant rains, still continued, which are making this such a season for verdure, as Arizona has not seen in many years. Where in previous years I have seen but puny plants thinly scattered the soil is covered with luxuriant specimens. There were no hard frosts during the winter, and the spring is remarkable for absence of cold, blighting winds.

The hills are fairly yellow here and there with the bloom of *Vesicaria gracilis*, and *Starpagnum* near by furnishes excellent pasturage.

I have already collected a number of species finely in flower,

P.S. If you do come over the A. & P. this spring, will you not stop a while and ride with me?

such as *Eysen praetipis*, *Phacelia micrantha*, *Streptanthus carinatus*, etc.

I have now a full supply of *Androsace arizonica* in flower from under cliffs of the hills west of Tucson, where it grows with *Myosurus cupulatus*, Watson, (not yet mature enough to be gathered) but far less common than that.

I have secured an admirable outfit, (a large spring wagon, covered with canvas, and a span of horses included,) and have high hopes of making a successful season. People from the mining districts toward the Gulf of California tell me the season is more advanced that way, so I am about starting on a trip, with the hope of getting into the Altar Valley of Sonora. Address remains Tucson.

I mean to begin on the Atl. & Pac. R.R. (vicinity of Ft. Mojave) by the end of April.

Yours faithfully,
Dringler.



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