

Charlotte, Vermont.

28th, Oct., 1884.

Dear Dr. Gray.

I have been much
from home since your note of the
18th arrived.

First- a word concerning Mr. Horsford.
I thought- you might consider him a
patron of Botany, since he does
so much to sustain me in my work.
Yes, he is one of the most-skillful
and successful "hybridizers" in this
Country. And he is a botanist- in
that he is well posted in the flora
of Vermont- and is making a general
collection. But- let me not bother
you in this matter in the least. I
meant- this to be my only request-
And this I will withhold, unless
it can be managed to your entire

38. Shortly before I left home last winter you asked me to make up as full a list as possible of my western and choicer Eastern plants for the Botanic Garden of Vienna, and subsequently wrote that the order could wait my return. Would you have me do this now?

satisfaction.

I now have your letter of suggestion respecting my next field, which was sent to Queson. It accords with my own wishes; and I shall lay my plans to go to Mexico early the coming year. If I only might have passes on the Mex. Cent. R.R., so as to make my base at El Paso, Texas, I could successfull occupy Chihuahua; or, having passes over the Atchison, Topeka, & St. Fe R.R., (and ^{the Mexican extension}) I might work Sonora. I am willing to continue my work in the Southwest without any pecuniary ^{advantage} ~~reward~~ to myself. To recover my expenses requires the greatest activity and calculation. Should I be unable to travel in Mexico, I propose to fall back on N. & E. Arizona. Thanks for the names of the plants last sent. Yours faithfully,
C. C. Pringle.



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