

Chihuahua, Mexico.

9. August, 1885.

Dear Dr. Gray,

I was delighted, when I got back here on the 3rd inst. to find that the country had become verdant during my absence; and several days' collecting leads me to hope for good success on this second journey. Abundant rains are bringing up plants everywhere, and many species now appear of whose presence here I got no hint during the spring.

The skies are as bright as ever, and the air is made cooler and fresher than in June by almost daily thunderstorms occurring for the most part at night.

Cool breezes generally prevail during the daytime, making toil in the sunshine no more exhausting here than at home, and the nights are cool and favorable for sleep.

I shall continue working my former ground along the line of the railroad, and shall go into the mountains as much as possible besides.

Dr. Palmer has gone to Batopilas, a mining town in the sw. corner of this State; but I do not know as he is to collect in botany.

When getting my collection home I had to pay U. S. duties of \$4.00 because I could not take an oath declaring it "not for sale".

I would be glad to learn how to address Dr. Parry, who must be getting back to the U. S.

Yours faithfully,
C. G. Pringle.



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