

Charlotte, Vermont.

24th, April, 1886.

Dear Mr. Sprague,

I have found pleasure today in putting up a parcel of plants to send you by mail with this, - as many of the species of your list; as I am able to supply at present. I wish I might serve you further in this way. No bill to you now.

Arrived in Mexico toward the end of March, I found all the tableland dried up, no rain since October, and scarcely anything growing, few of the shrubs even being able to flower. Then on the tenth day of my travelling there I experienced an attack of malarial fever more severe than any before; so I judged it prudent to

withdraw to recuperate and wait for the summer rains. If these do not fall abundantly from western Kansas to the heart of Mexico, there will be great suffering in those regions this year.

I will venture to say that I secured a few rock lichens near Chihuahua; but I fear they come too late to interest you.

Yours faithfully,

L. G. Fringle.



Pringle, Cyrus G. 1886. "Pringle, Cyrus Guernsey Apr. 24, 1886 [Pringle to C.J. Sprague]." *Cyrus Guernsey Pringle letters to Asa Gray*

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