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Charlotte, Vermont.

29, Jan., 1884.

Dear Mr. Danforth,

Just getting out of the
woods of my vast distri-
bution. Next preparations for
my Mexican journey. I will
be overanxious about my safety.
I shall move forward with caution
and try to keep in safety.

You "submit to the inevitable"
kindly. But what work so worthy
can I really do? Oh, I must go:
is it not the way of my duty?

After I get some money, I shall
want to be getting a fresh supply

of dry plates. I have some 25-
of Allen Rowell's.

You must tell me what I
ought to pay you for expense and
labor in this line during the past
year.

I will try to get good negatives
of trees and plants (with some curious
views,) and when we get say 50 or
100 fine photographs of strange
trees and plants we might send
to botanists, a list and perhaps
pay expenses of printing etc. I
don't expect to make anything out
of this; but now I have my camera
I wish to secure some photographs
to please myself and friends, if
no more. Mr. C. E. Faxon writes
that it would greatly help his work, if
I could photograph fresh flowers life
size or more. with another lens
might not I do this? Gently I
desire that he and Prof. Sargent
may see a good print of *Pinus Arizona*

and some of the other cacti and cacti.
Have you heard of the failure of my friend
W. H. Bliss of N. Y.? I lost some money
by this, which I have been depending upon
as a resource against need or trouble; but I
believe I have in view from my collections
and business with Mr. Stensford sufficient
funds for a long journey.

I ought to write kind Mr. Agnew a
good letter, but who ever has of a letter
without doing such a thing while making his
disturbance?

My hope has been to get on my way
early in Feb; but how much yet to be done,
from fault only C. E. Faxon.



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