

from Baboquivieri Mts, was not
scarce. To tell me if it is new, or any-
thing but *P. flexuosa*.

Then I found what I take to be
Noth. Aschmanniana, a *Chiridanthus*
which though looked like *Ch.*
lanuginosa, and another which
I hope is your *Ch. villosa*; if not
it must be *Ch. myriophylla*, true,
as it has clustered rootstocks. Three
specimens of this and one each of the
two former you will find in one of
the boxes of plates.

Now I will go on photographing with
better confidence, exposing for good
views and giving one or two seconds
longer time.

I do want to go back to the Santa
Ritas (main mountains) but it is al-
most June, and I ought to be with.

Address still Tucson (to be forwarded
if possible) Yours faithfully, C. G. Pringle.

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Tucson, Arizona.

24, May, 1884.

Dear Mr. Sampson,

Coming in from a two
weeks trip to the Santa Ritas, I
found last evening your letter of
the 7th with props, and your card
of the 9th.

I am greatly pleased and
encouraged that you succeeded in
getting so good pictures from my
Mexican plates. I am delighted
with that of the Sasabi Custom House
and shall not fear to visit there
again. Of the white covered wagon
is mine; you will see it - ~~it~~ ~~is~~
come out on my plates now
and again. It is my home on
wheels.

I do want to travel again

in Sonora after the summer rains,
but it is doubtful if I do this year.
And as the San Felix House is
more than 200 miles from here,
it is not likely I can try again.
So I will beg you to make a few
prints for Mr. Sturges; they will
at best be better than the pencil
sketch his friends asked him for.

What species is the giant cactus?
you ask. That is a question that
disturbs my mind much; and
tremblingly I hope it may be a
n. sp. I have asked Dr. Parry to
look it up. He will be calling
on you about these days, I trust,
and asking to be shown this
picture.

But what trouble I must
be making you. Now I have
20 plates, which are undertimed,
I fear. But I send them all

off to you in three boxes as before.

I will beg you to make two or three
prints of the two called "Sullivan
family" and "Sullivan House", if you
can get tolerable ones and mail to
X Mrs. Wm. O. Sullivan, Tucson, Arizona,
and 6 to 12 prints of the "Miners Camp
in the Santa Ritas" and send to
X J. V. Weigle, Tucson; Mr. W. was kind
to us and gave us beef, when our pro-
visions were about out.

About these mines in the foothills
of the Santa Ritas I found myself
in a ~~an~~ amidst a rich flora, so I did
not get to the main mountains for
which I started.

I found the Noth. mine abundant
but collected but little as it was
mostly dry and I was under the
impression it was going under N.
dead water, which I did not care to
put into my acts. The Pelletia sent



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