

Tucson, Arizona.

24, Sept., 1884.

Dear Mr. Favenport,

I am glad to infer from your letter of the 18th, that your health is better. And it is pleasing to hear of so good success with the last plates. The most of the large cactuses about San Felix are the strange one and not *C. giganteus*. Mr. Stephens with one of his plates secured near San Felix a tolerably good view of a magnificent specimen of the strange *Cereus*. But I have a plate from which I hope you will get a better one. I have some 20 plates, which have been exposed, and would send them to you, only, as I am going right home, I think best to carry them in my bag.

I intend to go home as soon as I can dispose of my team and get away. My collections are packed ready for shipment.

When I wrote you last I was starting for the Huachuca Mts., planning to round up my season beautifully with a few more weeks of work. Finding good collecting, I travelled slowly, and before we reached the mountains my man and I had both contracted malarial fever. He took to the bed and kept it, while I struggled to defy the disease and shake it off, and get back to Tucson. It was a terrible journey of three days in weakness and suffering, but three hours in sixty miles and much of the road not travelled once a week. I barely held out to drive in. My next fever was dangerously high,  $105\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ .

a good physician soon subdued the fever; but my strength is gone. I could not do much climbing in some time; and I don't want to rely any more on my half-imbecile assistant. Fred is wanting my help at home; so I have decided to return; though I sorrow not to have got 400 species for my new set, and to leave certain ferns and grasses especially.

Recently I have received a kind and entertaining letter from Mr. Hipscomb, which I have not acknowledged, because I have permitted the calls of this abundant autumn flora upon me to insulate me—

Look to hear from me in Charlotte next—

Yours faithfully,  
C. G. Fringlie.



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