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W. G. WRIGHT,

Collector of

**Ferns, Lilies, Rare Desert Plants, and Seeds.**

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb 5 1880.

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8 Hamilton Place, Boston.

Dear Sir

Your large package of fine ferns have come safely to hand, & your generosity makes me ashamed of the poor little package I sent you.

By the ferns sent me I gather somewhat as to the kind you will like from me:-

I have therefore made up a little "load" of *Candidas* & of *Cooperæ*. Some of them are extra fine, as far as my limited observation extends. How do they compare with those of the same kind from other localities?

I have yet quite a supply of *Candidas*, *Cooperas*, *N. Newberryi*, &c., & can send you one of them, & of any of the local ferns.

In about a month I go out 40 miles after *viscidas* & *N. Parryi*. I hope to supply you with them. The *viscidas* are very rare, are they not?

The *N. tenera* has never been found in this state that I know of — I have sent to Utah for a specimen, so as to know what it is like. Dr. Parry gave me the names of the Utah collectors.

In a former letter you hope I am sure of my *viscidas* — yes, as sure as one can be who has not got his thumb on them: — both Dr Parry & Lemmon have

told me exactly where they grow, & I have moreover engaged as guide the man who went with Lemmon the last time he got any, which was July 1879.

The Fendleri matter I will look into, & will send you all the unusual forms of rootstock & stipes that I meet, if any.

Yours truly

H. G. Wright

The Package of *Candidas* & *Cooperas* is mailed with this letter: — it may not reach you quite so soon, however.

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