

Easton
Oct.

Dear Professor,

When passing through
in August, it cost me a great deal
Dr. Parry's invitation to await of
accompany you in the ascent of
but circumstances were inexorable
obliged to return home with my family
not get nearer to it than Idaho
which we went one day & came
in private conveyances.

Most of our time was spent
Springs & in a tour of 8 days up
across the South Park & the Western
the Arkansas, striking it just off
Harvard & Yale, thence up the
& the Twin Lakes, at the foot of the
& thence back to South Park & east
Canon City to Pueblo, where we took
Denver.

Although somewhat under restraint
fellow-travellers, who, whilst they admired
of the flora, could not fully sympathize
the enthusiasm of a botanist, I made
of collecting whatsoever I could, & in
in good condition specimens of as
of plants, including mosses & lichens
however, unique.

From ground so well explored
scarcely much that is new could



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