

I will have a stray handed  
over hands & dig deep -  
I hope to hear from you  
on my return to Davenport

Very truly yours

C.C. Parry

I was much grieved to see in  
a short newspaper notice  
the death of Sullivan. said  
to be 70 years old is not that  
a mistake. I thought him  
about your age?

Kansas City Mo  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1873

My Dear Dr Gray

Mr Parry

Forward me have your letter  
of April 29. It may save  
a little time to answer at  
once. I am here by appointment  
to meet some R.R. officials  
make my report and then  
return home. Probably via  
St Louis.

I am not personally disappointed  
in the shape that Tressys appointment  
has taken. especially as it  
seems to be a convenience to  
the family. Of course his  
appointment is temporary and he  
can keep things from getting

tell such time as the Trustees  
are prepared to honor appreciate  
or for my life work. In the  
mean time I have plenty to  
do and look after. and as you  
say the matter can wait

Please send me at once  
by mail. the copy of Park &  
Bratt's Jour. notifying me of cost  
which I will remit + postage  
I suppose I shall have but  
little over a week at Saugus  
before starting west again.

I send you a small parcel  
of roots by mail from Concordia.  
I fear they may not reach  
you in good condition. The  
Anemone Decapetala is a charming  
plant with two distinct varieties  
white & blue. I see it form  
a bulb which may help it to  
keep alive.

I enclose in a newspaper to  
Watson, a very neat Allieum  
plant quite new to me. I  
suppose it will have to pass as  
an Allium. but the stamens are  
enclosed by a row of hyaline  
scales. The whole plant is a  
pretty hyacinth clm. If a ~~new~~  
Allium & now sp. a good sp.  
name would be A. coronatum.  
I shall show specimen to  
Engelmann. perhaps he can  
name it for me. I only  
found it in one locality while  
on a long tedious horseback  
trip to a desolate salt district  
but I have enough specimens to  
supply the principal herbaria.  
Mr P. writes that Backhouse  
has written me again giving  
a list of desiderata. If I  
am able to do anything for  
him this fall at Empire city



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