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Rocky Mountain Park.

Dear Mr. Watson

Your letter was forwarded to me here and I thank you much for your information.

I have made extensive collections here this year but have nothing new as far as I can see but I have secured fine specimens of *Arabis drummondii* both in flower and fruit. The latter at 6900 feet altitude the former at 8500 feet. Both obtained the same day. It is a remarkably fine species and quite distinct from the eastern *A. cornifolia*. I think I have a small *Ranunculus* not found before in our mountains.

My son is with Dr. Dawson at Omalaka and the Pribiff Islands in Behring's Sea this year and I expect a number of northern things from his collections when he returns. He is a famous collector so I expect some additions to the flora of these islands when he gets back. I will be home in a month.

Very truly yours  
John Macoun

*Merriam*



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