

of distance down <sup>edge</sup> wing. This surprises me  
more, <sup>as</sup> Mr. Lemmon, Mrs. Ames and I  
have never before found it at this season  
of the year.

If you should name the specimens  
and are willing to be bothered with more  
please note those most desirable.

Yours truly  
R. M. Austin

Fern Hill Cal.

June 6th, 1896.

Dr. A. Gray,

Dear Sir,

Please pardon me  
for this intrusion upon your time. I am  
collecting plants and was advised by a friend  
to send you numbered specimens of the  
flora of this valley. You need not name for  
me if not convenient, as I am sending the  
same species to Dr. Canby, and he has her-  
etofore kindly given me the names. I have  
several in my lot that I did not have  
last year. The Lupines are very much  
alike and yet distinct in their manner  
and place of growth. I send a singular  
campositaea which is not quite dry, rolled in  
a paper. In its early growth it resembled  
a finely divided "Ice plant"







Austin, Rebecca Merritt Smith. 1876. "Austin, Rebecca M. June 6, 1876." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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