

Dear Mr. Watson -

I can at last make  
some report to you respecting  
the grasses of the Thurber  
Herbarium. I have had them  
all gone over, have taken such  
~~as~~ <sup>was</sup> wanted for ~~this herbarium~~ <sup>ourselves</sup>,  
& know what is left.

The number of specimens of  
every kind taken by me, good, bad &  
indifferent, named & unnamed,  
is exactly 2000 - the number  
remaining, including many  
duplicates, is 4097.

Now as to those that I have taken  
I would be glad to have you also  
<sup>satisfactory</sup> a valuation upon them - you  
are reasonably well informed



you might possibly be able to save  
no child of the Amelylene tribe  
of the return of California. &  
not perhaps Gray's return of the  
American tribes he what we want.

Of course the return of the Southern Council  
is in the way; but then you know  
that we want some of you will know so  
the notes mention that the bill, & should  
be very much thorough. Since by these in-  
struction part is bill or against part  
to some. Part Part



as to the current value of such-  
things, — <sup>and can do it, having now an idea of the number of specimens</sup> there I may settle with  
<sup>without further delay.</sup> you. It will then remain to dis-  
pose of the rest to the best advantage  
possible. I have drawn off a  
list of the genera represented  
with the number of specimens under  
each genus, which will give some  
idea of what the collection contains.  
A purchaser can probably be  
found who will give a fair price  
for the lot.

In a letter that I wrote you some  
time ago ~~about~~ <sup>mentioned</sup> I ~~spoke of~~ wanting  
some roots of the pretty free blooming dwarf  
rose that you showed me in your  
nursery. The season is farward enough  
here now to plank them out safely &  
if you will send me a couple of  
good roots, with your bill for them, of  
course, I shall be much obliged.

Yours very truly, S. W.



Watson, Sereno. 1833. "Watson, Sereno undated draft [to G. C. Woolson]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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