

Wilmington Oct. 19th 1882
My Dear Dr. May, I have made
up a package of all the plants
which I lately collected in Aban-
tana except those too common or
well known to bother you and
Mr. Putnam with; and expect to
send them by express tomorrow.
Some I have sent because they
were good or peculiar specimens,
and some to mark locality. Again
there are some which I cannot
name. I presume that Mr. Put-
nam will look into those belonging
to orders which he has specially
studied such as *Oleaceae*,
Liliaceae, &c., &c. If not asking too
great a favor I should be glad
to have my names corrected when

necessary; and to have the names
of those of which I am doubtful
or have been unable to name.

The latter are as follows

Alum from Bull Mt., very poor
Calochortis fruit only ^{Specimen}

Stachys - the spur seems very short
Eriogonum near *multiceps* from Bull Mt.

Oreocarya sect from Little Missouri

Oreocarya small " *Gallatin*

Chenopodium from Brantley = *Atriplex* *habea*, var.

Amaranthus " *Gallatin* = *A. Californicus*

Phlox in fragments. When fattened it
forms a thick mat two to five
inches in diam. & an inch in height

Asteriscia tridentata?

A. arbuscula?

Erigeron No 2

" " 3

Aster canescens Ph.?

Aster Menziesii No. 1, 2, 3 & 4

Asparagus fruit only, this very peculiar

Thalictrum from Little Missouri

I hope that I am not troubling
you & Mr. Watson too much. If so
just shie the specimens into the
waste basket.

I spent yesterday afternoon
with August in Phila.

Miss Clara Redfield has,
I hear, returned home very well
and very much delighted with
her trip.

Very truly
Yrs. M. May.



Canby, William Marriott. 1882. "Canby, William M. Oct. 19, 1882." *William Marriot Canby letters to Asa Gray*

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