

Charlotte, Vermont.

Dec., 20th, 1881.

Dear Dr. Gray:

Just home from my first botanical journey to the Pacific Slope, I wish to offer my congratulations upon your safe return home. I hope Mr. Sargent will have me come to Boston this winter, that I may see you. I find great pleasure in exploring and collecting the rich flora of the Southwest, and shall hope to work there during several seasons, and to explore northern Mexico, as obstacles are removed.

Probably I have but a few weeks to spend at home this winter, but I shall make desperate efforts to get

my large collections, made in Arizona,
California, Oregon, and Washington,
(but principally in Southern Arizona
and its mountains till lately the
stronghold of the Apaches,) arranged
for distribution. I could take but
little time from Mr. Sargent's work to
study the plants, as they were gathered,
and now I have still less time for
such profitable occupation; so I must
beg leave to send a large number to
you and Mr. Watson for their names.

Last winter I handed Mr. Watson a
strange *Agavephyllone* from this neighbor-
hood, but I have not heard what he
named it; think he was waiting for fruit,
and am sorry to say the plant did not
set and ~~the~~ last summer, I have never
seen the single little clump, all that is
known, ~~the~~ ~~not~~ yielding and. Hope the specimen
will come under your eye.

Yours sincerely,

C. G. Pringle.



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