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# Grand Hotel

Plaza San Martin

Mendoza, Sept. 3 de 1915

My dear Deane;

We left Buenos Aires Monday afternoon & reached Mendoza the next afternoon - a 25 hour trip. Mendoza lies at the foot of the Andes on the west side of Argentina. It is an interesting but across Argentina. The eastern part is very fertile & suggests Illinois while the west is very dry like Arizona. Indeed I can hardly tell it from Arizona for you have the Ocaca, the Palo Verde, the Larrea (I find 4 species of Larrea in Mendoza!) the Opuntia & other similar Cacti, etc, etc. I met here Mr. Reed who was with Prof. Thorsten in Chile. He is a most delightful man. He is now packing a big box of bird skins for me to take back to Ridgway.

On Thursday we went up into the mountains where we found all kinds of interesting Cacti. Mendoza is especially interesting to me for the first Cacti from Argentina were sent from Mendoza and many of them have been described again & again.



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We have about 20 species from here  
and will send back tomorrow six  
boxes of living plants.

It is very dry at Mendoza. Some  
years they have only 3 mm. of rain during  
a whole year!

It is the grape country of Argentina. You  
see miles & miles of vineyards. Wine is  
cheaper than water in the hotels!

My work is now nearly finished  
and I shall soon start home.

Give my dearest love to Mrs. Dineen  
& believe me, your friend  
J. More



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