

Berkeley. 16 Apr. 1889.

Dear Mr. Deane, - I am about to ask if you
can, without inconvenience to yourself, help me
out of a difficulty. The "Contributions" of Mr. Watson
are on sale somewhere in your country, are
they not? A year ago I wanted one, and under
the impression that Cassino was the man, I
sent money to him. He had not a copy of the
one then ready for me, but would try and get
one. Months afterwards it came; though not
until I had obtained a copy by humble appeal
to Mr. Watson himself. That appeal my
own self respect will not now allow me

to repeat: He receives gratuitously, and it is
evident he reads Pittman; is well aware how
indispensable his papers on Mex. & West Am.
botany are to me - etc. etc.

All I wish is that you (I know
no one in your midst except by correspondence),
if you know where to go, will buy and post
to me the recent paper on Palmer's Grayanas
~~if you know where to go to get it~~
plants. I have run great risks lately, in
publishing L-Cal. snailies, not even knowing
that the Contrib. referred to was in print.
I am now using a copy borrowed from Germann.
Very sincerely, E. L. Greene.



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