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Nindsen, Colorado.

Nov. 8th 1927.

Dear Professor Jones:

I am mailing to you today about 120 botanical specimens and I want them to get to you in good condition - I think they will. Look them over and credit me with those you think good and all right. There are some plants I am wanting for my collection, and I am inclosing a list of a few of those I would like to have. If it is convenient for you put them in the return lot. But don't do extra work for them. I am getting quite a little herbarium of plants of the Rocky Mountain region, and I am wanting to make it better. I hope you are well and enjoying your work.

Sincerely Yours

Geo. E. Osterhout

Some Plants wanted by Osterhout*Dicoria paniculata**Oxytenia acerosa**Coleogyne ramosissima**Marilaunidium angustifolium**Conanthus arcticoides**Polygonum viviparum**Pentstemon Fendleri*

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*Utahensis**Heterosiphia Fendleri**Lappula montana Greene**Forsellesia meionandra*

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*spinescens**Hymenophyllum tomentosum**Asterella Brandegii**Polemonium Brandegii**Onoclea aperta*

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echinoides

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378 Dec. 2, 1930.

Dear Mr. Jones,

First and foremost I want to thank you for the 'Contributions' that you sent me in Sept. just before you left on your trip. I don't believe you know how much I appreciate receiving those copies. I wish I had the last one here instead of down home because there were some things in it that I wanted to ask you about, but don't remember right now what they were.

Yes, I read Midge's letter about the hard trip you had up the Lagunas. What an experience! And then I received the sandy letter you wrote me. Honestly, your letters are just like reading a travel book, only ~~more~~ interesting, because we know you & don't know the authors of the books. Your letter was doubly interesting because I had just been in to the dinner at the Maryland Hotel in Pasadena where the Mexican concert in L.A. talked & where we saw some of the movies taken by the auto club of So. Calif. on their trek to Mexico City by auto. All together, I was all thrilled about Mexico in a rather short time.

Your plants that you mentioned sound most interesting. I also was glad to learn about the panoches and your meeting up with the pearl fishing. I'm anxious to see the pearls that you said you got. Was glad that your trip up the Sierra Giganta was not as strenuous as the Laguna trip. The country there must be beautiful if it resembles Lake Louise. Will be interested in seeing your photos too!

What rotten luck you had with teeth & glasses. Hope it didn't trouble you too much. They're both such bothersome things.

Yes, I've been quite buried in the teaching job this year. Quite unexpectedly I was handed out some lecture work in College botany, & what with my high school course in botany

new too. I'm feeling like the busiest person
alive. If I didn't have those lectures to prepare
I'd have a breathing space now & then, but
trying to recall work that I had 6-8 yrs ago
isn't much an easy job. I never worked so
steadily in my life. Then too, there have been
so many outside interests. This year - results
of the Alaska trip, trips with other friends and
all things that I want to do, so I really can't
refuse.

Spent Thanksgiving vacation with Midge &
her UCB gang but at the Barnes ranch in the
Providence, Ont. They said you had been there
in the spring. We surely had a glorious
time there this time.

I'm wondering when you will return to
Claremont. I really haven't been over this year,
and I see not time ahead between now &
Christmas - every minute - weekend filled.
Hope I can make it the first of January
sometime.

When do you strike out for Mexico again? I
think next time you'd better go to Oaxaca Oaxaca
and get me some more of that *Collinsia* like
biolor that is at least a good variety & might
be a new species. I'd surely like to see some
more of that plant.

Here's hoping you aren't too worn out after
your trip. Did you go to Guadalupe? What
did you do after arriving at Guaymas?

Well, I have some shut-eye - will see
if I can get 8 hours sleep for once for
a change.

Good night, Sincerely -

Vesta - Newcomb

Ontario, Cal

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Provo, Utah.
Dec. 8, 1930.

Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Prof. Jones:

This is to give belated acknowledgment and thanks for your new Contribution to Western Botany. It is certainly full with the old time fire and extreme interest that seems to mark all your "contributions". I think that especially valuable are your intimate sketches of the botanists you have known personally. I was almost shocked with your short sketch of Parry.

I have done little collecting during the past summer because of the fact that I spent more than three months as guest professor at the Department of Botany at Chicago University. I enjoyed my contacts there very much.

I had a student doing some work at the Henry Mountains. He sent his Compositae to Dr. Blake and I received word yesterday that he probably has a new species of Helianthus. Dr. Blake requested what additional material we had here, but as soon as it returns, and if you would care to look at it, I shall gladly send it along. I have considerable mounted material from his collection in the Henries that I would like very much for you to check over for us if you have time. If you can do this, I shall send it along together with postage for its return.

Wishing you the best of health, I am,

Sincerely,

Walter P. Cothran

pm 16-XI-25

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*To greet you at Christmas
and to wish you Happiness in the New Year*

Dear Uncle Marcus -

I am taking it
for granted that you will
get back to Claremont
by Xmas. It is doubtful
whether we will get away
for the Holiday, but did
get to Pasadena for
Thanksgiving.

Here's wishing you a very
pleasant Christmas. ^{Sister}
Kate & Ted. ^{Mamie, Ed}



Wishing you an old-time Merry Christmas
and an abundance of happiness
in the New Year

Dec 16, 1920

Wern's hoping for a
happy time for you
for the Holidays
Aunt Ethel



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EVERY GOOD WISH FOR CHRISTMAS AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR

Dr. and Mrs. William W. Hutchinson

Los Angeles

XII - 1930



*Sincere good wishes for Christmas
and the Coming Year*

*Cora and Albert
Gottfredson*

Bickleton, Wash.
Dec. 15, 1931

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Dear Prof. Jones,

It had to hear you are back in the U.S. safely after such a strenuous trip. I sure would like to see the specimens you got in Mexico. I hope some day to browse thru your collections.

The coins and stamps came and thanks ever so much.

How did you finally arrange to carry your money on your Mexican trip?

What do you think of this picture of yourself?

Our friend John Dodson was married Thanksgiving Day.

We spent Thanksgiving with my brother in Walla Walla. Had a lovely

visit with him.

Christmas time will soon be here
but I can't get the spirit of it yet.
Maybe it is because we can't give
this year like we want to.

Still having foggy weather with
a little snow here and there
remaining.

Trusting you have a pleasant trip
to Salt Lake and also get your
much needed rest.

Christmas Greetings and may
the New Year hold many fine things
for You.

Sincerely yours,
Cora Gottfredson



I did enjoy seeing you
the other evening
your friend
May G. Cofey



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SUBSTATION NO. 14

O. L. CARPENTER, SHEPHERD

SONORA, TEXAS, December 18, 1930.

Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

Dear Friend:-

Very glad to have your letter of December 8th with information concerning original descriptions of species and forms of junipers. I think that I have found where the trouble is regarding our nuddle here. I find that Small describes our species under the name of Sabina sabinoidea (H.B.K.) Small, whereas it is entirely different from Cupressus sabinoidea H. B. K., which is a synonym of our species known as Juniperus mexicana Spreng., and which is apparently nothing more than Juniperus monosperma (Engelm.) Sarg. I never read Small's description of his species of sabinoidea, for the reason that I knew the term was synonymous with mexicana, and now I find that he uses it to refer to our species here. It is possible that he should have referred to Juniperus sabinoidea Griseb., which was described in 1844 by Grisebach. Could you refer to Grisebach's original description to note whether it actually applies to our species here. It is entirely likely that our common species here is Juniperus sabinoidea Griseb. This is the one that I have been referring to as Juniperus utahensis (Engelm.) Lemmon, and which you rightly say is not that species at all. You will be interested in learning that the white patches on the bark of this juniper is caused by a fungus, Oycospora albicincta Heald & Wolf. This was described in Mycologia, Vol. 2: 205-212, 1910. It is stated that frequently twigs are killed and that the trouble frequently is accompanied by shedding. This species is known throughout the Edwards Plateau of Texas as the "mountain cedar." The error that mixed us up is one either of Small or of Standley, and we ought to be able to straighten the matter up satisfactorily. It is the common juniper of the Pecos River section, the Ozona country, the Sonora country and on south. I have observed it as far north and east as the Buffalo Gap Mountains 175 miles northeast of here. This is the species to which you should refer on page 17 of your Contributions No. 17, rather than to monosperma. Perhaps in a later contribution you can make this desirable correction.

I thank you for sending me a copy of your Contributions No. 17. I note certain errors in describing your visit here, but they are of little consequence. For one thing there is no stock poisoning due to Oxytropis on the Edwards Plateau, for no plants of that genus grow there. The population of Del Rio is 15,000, and there are over 4,000 Mexicans there besides the white population. That is there are more Mexicans there than the population you ascribe to it.

I appreciate very much your courtesy in naming the new species of Allium in my honor. May I reciprocate and name the new Selenia Jonesii in your honor? This would obviate the objection that Doctor Johnston has to my name "charcos." It would afford me great pleasure to mark your visit here to me in this manner.

I have specimens of the juniper, but possibly it may not be worth while to send them on to you now, for the nuddle is in the way of being straightened out now.

Very best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

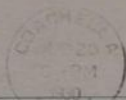
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Wishing You a Very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Sincere regards -
Hitchy



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Marcus Jones
P.O. Box 82
Glennview, Calif.

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Coral Key Ranch
Escondido, Cal.

Dec. 19, 1936

Dear Mr. Jones,

I enclose separate cover &
am sending you the
specimen of pinyon
collected by me in
the Pinto Basin Nov.
23, 1930 about 12 miles
north east of Desert View
Palms. You will re-
call our conversation
about it at the Pacific
Botanical Society during
recently. I shall be
interested in knowing
in ~~your~~ identification
check with yours.

The previous leaf was
from Mr. Clary and myself
Sincerely, M. Clary



George
Goodman

St. Louis

pm 20-11-30

611 BOSTON BOULEVARD WEST

December 19, 1930.

Mr. Marcus S. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I thank you so much for your charming letter.
It was very good of you to write about your enjoyment of
my articles in the North American Review. You are
certainly one of those who repudiate the power of time,
and this proves that one can be useful in advanced age.

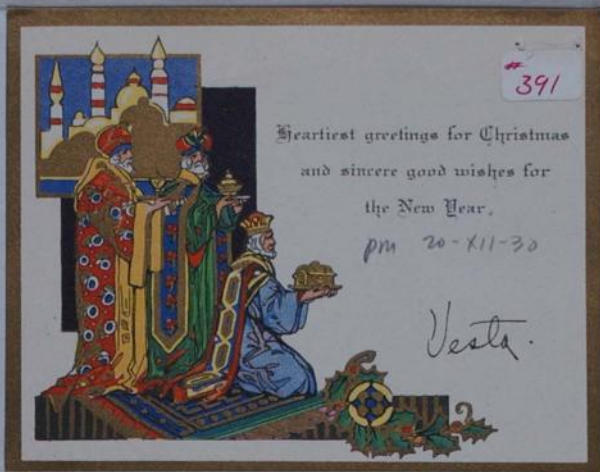
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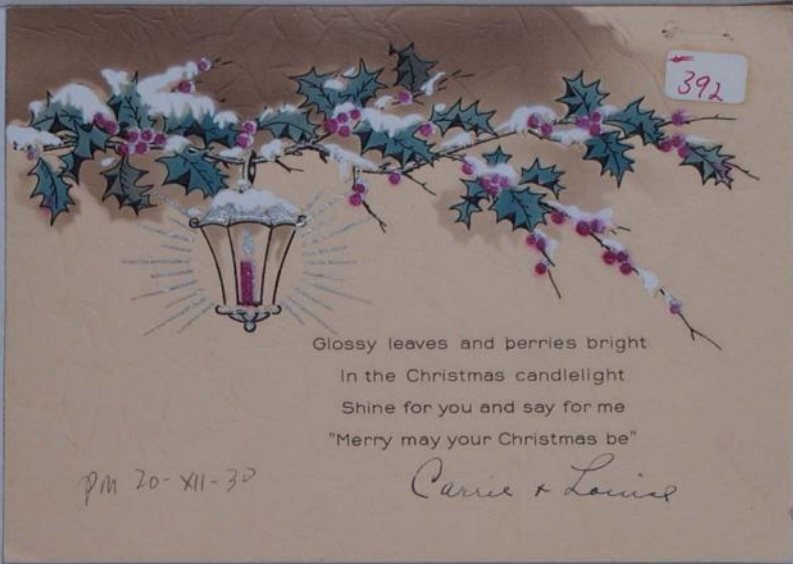
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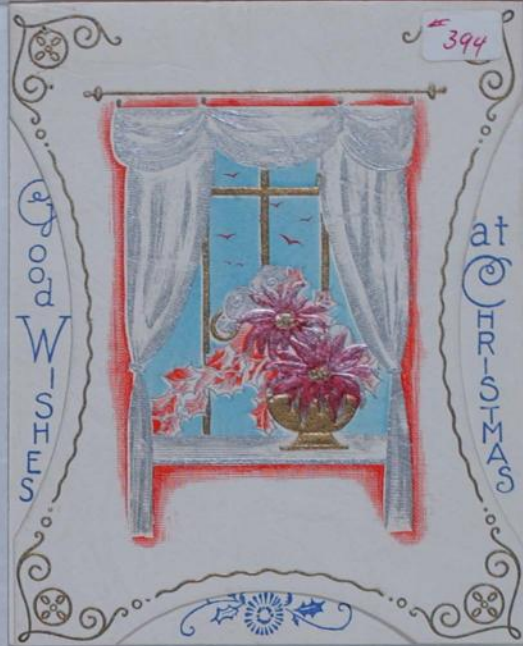
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Wishes

May you enjoy your share of cheer
Throughout this Christmastide,
And may a very glad New Year
For all your wants provide.

at
CHRISTMAS



Warc.

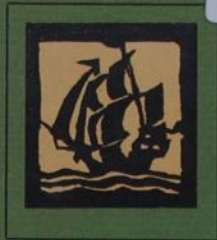
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Best wishes for
a jolly Christmas
Mr. Jones

Becky

Dec. 20, 1930

Mr. Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I thank you for your determinations of
Mrs. Mexia's plants. I judge by your letter that
you are naming No. 2553 *A. Thompsonae* and not
Earliae, also No. 2527a *A. mollissimus* instead
of *Earliae*?

While you were away your Contributions
No. 17 was sent out and I was sorry to find that
I was left off of the mailing list. I hope I won't
be with No. 18.

Mrs. Mexia will be pleased to know she
found a new *Astragalus*.

Dr. Copeland was pleased when I told him
you were going to pay us a visit.

Yours sincerely,

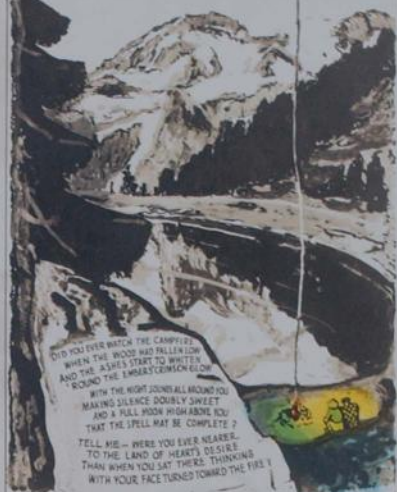
M. Bracelin

Mrs. H.P. Bracelin.

pm 22-X11-30

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



DID YOU EVER WATCH THE CAMPFIRE
WHEN THE WOOD WAS FALLING LOW
AND THE ASHES START TO WHITER
ROUND THE EMERALD CAMPFIRE GLOW
WITH THE NIGHT SOUND ALL AROUND YOU
MAKING SILENCE DOUBLY SWEET
AND A FULL MOON HIGH ABOVE YOU
THAT THE SPELL MAY BE COMPLETE ?
TELL ME -- WERE YOU EVER NEARER
TO THE LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE
THAN WHEN YOU SAT THERE THINKING
WITH YOUR FACE TURNED TOWARD THE FIRE ?

FROM CHARLOTTE

This is a view of Mount
Rainier from my favorite
camp site of this summer's
trip with the Mountaineers
& hiking club of Seattle.
I shot two weeks with the
bell like with the
hiker club nearly
every Sunday - just came in
now.

Hope your trip
south was a successful
& happy one. Wish
you the very best
C.W.



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We did not intend to write such a long letter but thought it best to let you know what we thought of your case. Trusting that the drums reach you safely and aid you, as they have thousands of others, to better hearing, we are.

AED:SB

Sincerely yours,



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Dec. 22 '30.

Dear Prof. Jones:-

Part of my dream has come true and I am in the Library School at the Univ. of Wash.

This has been such a busy year for me I've not had time to correspond and so neglecting thanking you for your nice letter and the pamphlets you sent me until now.

Hope you have a real Merry Xmas and another successful New Year. Sincerely,
Edith Ross

