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ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA Mar 26 29

Professor Marcus B. Jones
627 North Indian Hill Blvd.
Claremont
Calif.

My Dear Professor:-

I am glad to advise you that I have secured the Life Annuity Rates on the Prudential Life Co for you.

At age 77 they would require a deposit of \$745. to give a Life Income per Month of 10.00.

To secure an Income of \$125.00 per Month for Life they would require 12 1/2 X \$745 which would be \$9125.00.

With our Company it would require a deposit of \$732.00 to produce an income for life of \$10. per Month.

To secure an Income of \$125.00 per Month for Life we would require a deposit of 12 1/2 X \$732. which would be \$9150.00 which would show you a saving of \$162.50.

On checking up I find that our rates are just the same as they were at the time I saw you here in Ontario, so I must have made an error in figuring at that time.

The next time I come over I will bring the rate book with me that was in affect at that time.

Yours Very Truly



Gooding College

WESLEYAN, IDAHO 3-28-29

Dear Professor Jones:

We have no class in Botany this year, but I hope to take advantage of your kind offer personally a little later in the year.

Thirty years ago, when in college at Portland, Oregon, I collected and mounted some two hundred specimens but this Rocky Mountain flora has many specimens too deep for me.

Sincerely and gratefully,

C. W. Wemy
President.

CWT:ER

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Kanosh, Millard Co.
Utah-

Mar. 30, 1927

Dear Mr. Jones,
I am very glad to reply to your letter and will say that if you want the bat guano there is still plenty here.

I would like to sell it as it stands or will take it out of the caves and haul to the railroad.

Hoping to hear from you or see you soon, I am

Respectfully yours,
Albin Penny

PENNY'S AUTO CAMP

FRESH MILK & EGGS
GRASS, SHADE AND CABINS

ALBION PENNY, PROP.

KANOSH, UTAH

THE
ADRIAN DAILY TELEGRAM
ADRIAN, MICHIGAN

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April 1, 1929.

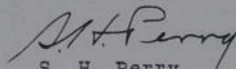
Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Pomona, California.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am interested in the study and collection of meteorites and it has been suggested to me that you might have, or know of, such a specimen. If you can give me any help or information, the courtesy would be deeply appreciated.

I might add that my interest is not commercial, nor that of a mere "collector," but is wholly scientific and that my collection is being made for the purpose of presentation to a museum.

Very truly yours,


S. H. Perry

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April
Eighteenth
19 29

Mr. Marcus E. Jones
Pomona College
Claremont, California

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith you will find a permit issued to you, granting permission to gather native flora for scientific or educational purposes.

This permit is granted for the period of six months. It does not allow you to disturb in any way any plants growing within six hundred feet of any highway. To complete this permit it will be necessary for you to sign as permittee.

You will find enclosed a copy of the law regarding the protection of native Arizona plants. Please read it carefully. You are requested to please comply strictly with the requirements of this law.

Oscar C. Bartlett
Oscar C. Bartlett, Ph.D.
State Entomologist

ARIZONA COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE
AND HORTICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

Phoenix, Arizona, April 18, 1929

By authority of Chapter VIII of Session Laws, 1929, State of Arizona, "An Act to Protect

Native Arizona Plants," permission is hereby granted Morris E. Jones
to collect native flora for scientific or educational purposes.

Signature of Permittee.

Oscar C. Bartlett
Oscar C. Bartlett, Ph. D.
State Entomologist

This permit does not allow you to disturb any plant growing within 600 feet of any highway

Invalid 60 months from date.

CHAPTER EIGHT
SENATE BILL No. 3.
AN ACT

TO PROTECT NATIVE ARIZONA PLANTS
FROM DESTRUCTION, MUTILATION AND
REMOVAL; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATION; AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. The following plants shall constitute
the protected group and the botanical names shall
govern in all cases:

1. Polypodiaceae (Fern Family):
Gymnopteris triangularis (Gymnogramme)
Adiantum capillus-veneris (Common Maiden-
hair)
Woodwardia radicans (Chain Fern)
Asplenium alternans (Spleenwort)
2. Liliaceae (Lily Family):
Milla biflora (Two-flowered Milla)
Lilium parryi (Lemon Lily)
Fritillaria atropurpurea (Purplish-brown Fri-
tillary)
Hesperocallis undulata (Desert Lily)
Cleistoyucca arborescens (Joshua Tree)
Yucca whipplei (Our Lord's Candle)
Calochortus kennedyi (Red Mariposa Lily)
Calochortus aureus (Yellow Mariposa Lily)
3. Iridaceae (Iris Family):
Oriolirion arizonicum (Wild Iris)
4. Amaryllidaceae (Amaryllis Family):
Agave utahensis (Century Plant)
Agave parryi (Century Plant)
Agave huachuensis (Century Plant)
Agave parvifolia (Century Plant)
Agave couesii (Century Plant)

DR. JAMES P. BURLINGHAM
STATE TOWER BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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May 10, 1929.

W. Philip A. Murray
Pomona College
Claremont, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. L. Gardner, formerly a student under
you, I believe, now studying and instructing here at
Sycamore Mt. gave me your name and address as
one who might be able to place me in touch with some
one who would be willing to collect for me certain plants native
to the San Bernardino Mts. He also gave me the name
of a friend, a classmate I believe, Mr. David Keck, but

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To HuntDR. JAMES P. BURLINGHAM
STATE TOWER BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

could not supply the address, although he thought you
 could, as one whom I might find willing to collect
 some of the flora I'm interested in. You see Doctor
 many I'm attempting to domesticate some of our
 native wildings and alpiners, and there are some beautiful
 things growing in the section in which you are located.
 I'm especially anxious to get *Phlox austromontana*,
Erigeron argentatus (myomingia) *Eritrichium howardii* + *E.*
argenteum *Hesperochiron Californicus*, *Menziesia Breweri*,
medensis alpina + *m. Bakeri*, *Minulus nanus*, *Pentstemon*
similis, *Phlox austromontana* *pusillata*, *Phlox Caelestis* -
 Varietas ^{densa}, although I'm under the impression that the

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To Monr

DR. JAMES P. BURLINGHAM
STATE TOWER BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

letter is found in Colorado rather than in California,
Phlox dolichantha, *Polemonium confertum* *melitum*,
Polemonium lewisianum, this I think is native to
the San Francisco Mts of No Arizona, *Ranunculus adon-*
eus, *Sempervivum calcareum* or *californicum*.

If you know of anyone who collects from your mountains, there is the
New Bernardino and from the mountains of North Arizona,
namely the San Francisco Co mts I would appreciate their
name and address.

With appreciation for consideration of this letter
Yours truly James P. Burlingham

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May 20 1929

Miss Berry:-

Your two notes are at hand. I have paid no attention to ~~an~~ any communications about Phi Beta Kappa for a year, and for a very definite reason. Perhaps I should state the reasons.

A year ago I attended the annual meeting and witnessed the asinine performance then of electing persons to the society who were not entitled to membership, and I saw the jockeying and side-stepping practised by certain members of the college faculty in order to elect to membership certain members of fraternities who were inferior to others ^{and} who were entitled to membership.. I left the meeting in disgust, and determined never again to have anything to do with such an outfit, who are a disgrace to Phi Beta Kappa. The Pomona chapter ought to be expelled from the fraternity. You know and I know that the society is an organization for scholarship and not fraternity standing, of anything else but scholarship. I have no doubt that the thing was put over by young members of the faculty, but that does not condone the offense. If Pomona is going to do that kind of a thing the quicker it is kicked off the map the better it will be for the ~~society. xxxixixx~~ society. I should like to affiliate with the local members as an active member, but cannot under the conditions prevailing.

Very truly yours,

Marcus S. Jones

May 20, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Jones:

I thank you for sending me the advance sheets
of your article on the palms, and I shall look forward to
receiving the complete copy when it is issued.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Bailey

THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

ST. LOUIS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

June 3, 1929

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

Dear Sir:

Could you tell me the approximate locality in which you collected the type of Cymopterus megacephalus? I am leaving soon for a collecting expedition in that part of the country and am particularly anxious to obtain material of that species.

Sincerely yours,

WILDRED Z. MATTHEW

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BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

FRANKLIN STEWART HARRIS, PRESIDENT

PROVO, UTAH

St. George, Utah
June 9/29.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Prof. M. E. Jones,
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Prof. Jones: - I am mailing you to day quite a group of duplicate specimens that I have thus far collected on my summers trip. Part of these were collected near the rim of the Grand Canyon about 70 miles south of St. George. Have you ever been here? This region is particularly interesting. I go here to Kanab, thence to House Rock Valley, thence to Escalante, to Teasdale and finally to the Henry Mts.

I shall be glad to hear from you and receive any suggestions or criticisms that you may care to offer. A letter will reach me at Teasdale, Utah before July 4, and after that date at Provo, Ut. I am in no hurry for the identifications. You will please report them by number.

Sincerely,
Walter P. Cottam

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United States Post Office

CLASS

CLAREMONT, CALIF

JUN 13 1929

Prof Marcus E. Jones. Flagstaff

We received a parcel of dried plants from Utah addressed to you, in care of the College. I took the liberty of sending them to Prof Munz. He told me he would take care of them for you until your return. I expect to go to Slades for lunch to day. I suppose you have been living on the fat of the land since leaving Claremont. How did you find the Santa Fe trail this time. Hope you enjoying yourself.

Respectfully
O. S. Kell

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ST. LOUIS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

June 10, 1924⁹

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

Dear Prof. Jones,

I have been engaged in monographing the genus *Apocynum* for several years, in which time, my chief worry has been over the supernumerary species of such men as E.L. Greene. Out of a total of well over two hundred species described for the entire world, I have been able to retain only seven. However, one of these seven is new, and very distinct. It can be recognized by anyone after only a casual examination. Since you are the collector (M.E. Jones, Flagstaff Ariz., Aug. 12, 1884, Pomona College Herbarium, Type), I should be very pleased to associate your name with it, if you will allow me to do so.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Woodson Jr.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

W.T. Swings

CROP PHYSIOLOGY AND BREEDING
INVESTIGATIONS

1753 Montecito Way,
June 23, 1929.

Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
Department of Botany,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

Dear Prof. Jones:

I have been very busy at Torrey Pines the last two weeks and have had little time to attend to my correspondence.

I have just received a package of your "Contributions to Western Botany, No. 15" for which I am very much obliged. I notice in the last article you describe the following new species and varieties that I take were collected on your last trip to Lower California made in the winter and spring of 1928.

Iodanthus striatus N. Sp., p. 126
Stylosanthes prostrata, N. Sp., p. 135
Phaseolus atomiferus, N. Sp., p. 136
Lotus ramulosus, N. Sp., p. 138
Phaseolus sanctorum, N. Sp., p. 140
Lupinus Lagunensis, N. Sp., p. 141.
Lupinus Bartolomei, N. Sp., p. 142
Lobelia Cotensis, N. Sp., p. 152
Plantago hirtella, var. annua. N. Var., p. 132

I am very glad indeed to get this publication as it will permit me to distribute the duplicates that you sent me together with the new species without which the duplicates would have had much less value.

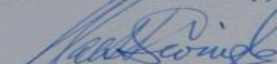
I notice you list on page 130 an interesting red flowered shrub without genus or species name that was collected at La Paz, February 9, 1928. Have you been able to identify this? It looks like something very interesting.

On page 133, I see a Mimosa aspera, N. Sp., with no locality or date of collection given. I presume this was collected like the preceding species on the main land but if by any chance it came from Lower California, I would be glad to know the locality.

Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
June 23, 1929.

I hope to see you before long and discuss with
you some of the interesting species you describe.

Yours very Sincerely,



Walter T. Swingle,
Principal Physiologist in Charge.

WTS:RC.

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ST. LOUIS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

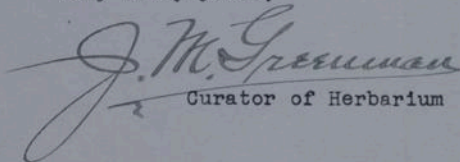
June
twenty-fourth
1929

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

Dear Prof. Jones:

Please accept my thanks for the complimentary copy of your
"Contributions to Western Botany No. 15" which came recently to
hand.

Very truly yours,


Curator of Herbarium

JMG/vg

Hotel Graham

Tunkhannock, Pa.

BELL PHONE 203-R-2

June 24 1929,

Dear Prof. Jones =

We have been here in
 Penna. four weeks and I can not say
 just when I can get started back to
 Colorado, tho I hope it will not be many
 weeks. My brother had quite a large
 land interest and it is that which takes
 time. There is quite a rich flora
 about here, and I am making some
 botanical specimens - but I have
 much else to do, and I have no equip-
 ment to work with. I have no collecting
 case, no press with driers; but I am
 using news papers for driers and
 weight for a press. My specimens
 will be rather scant and none too
 good, but I will have some, and
 perhaps you will like to have some

Hotel Graham

Tunkhannock, Pa.

BELL PHONE 203-R-2

from this section - if so I want to let
 you have such ones as I can make.
 It is quite likely that you have had
 your trip through Utah and have return-
 ed to Claremont, I hope you had a
 pleasant and successful trip, and
 found many good things. You have
 an eye for the good things in plants.
 Long experience has made you a
 good judge of the plants which are of
 interest in the science of botany.
 This is a small place - about 3000 - and
 I should think some one would be
 interested in natural history - There is worth
 enough to give quite a number of people
 some leisure - but I know of no one
 young or old who has such an interest.
 Money is an attraction -
 While I am here I want to go to Cam-
 bridge - Mass. to see the Gray

Hotel Graham

Tunkhannock, Pa.

BELL PHONE 203-R-2

Herbarium, and to New York to see the
American Museum of Natural History
but as yet I have no plans for the
trip. I will want to hear from you
when you have time to write.

Sincerely

Geo. E. Osterhout.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

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N. I. BUTT, COLLECTION SPECIALIST

Pomona College, California

Gentlemen:

Please send to the Brigham Young University Library one copy of Revision of North American Species of Astragalus by

Marcus E. Jones. Please send bill.

Very truly yours

Anna Ollorton



HERSEY J. GRANT LIBRARY BUILDING

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Date 7/9/29

MEMORANDUM.

From

To

The Keeper of
Botany.

Prof. M. E. Jones

"Contributions to Western Botany"

We should be grateful to have Parts 14 and 15 for our library and future numbers as issued.

We also need Parts 1 to 3.

All communications should be
addressed to

THE DIRECTOR

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW, SURREY.

9th July, 1929.

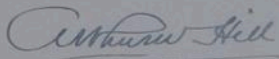
Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt
of the four publications named in your letter of June 7th.

A money order for 32/- in payment for
these is enclosed.

When this has been cashed I should be glad if
you would kindly receipt the account and return it to
me.

Yours faithfully,


Director.

Professor Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont,
California, U.S.A.

July 10, 1929.

Director,
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew,
to
Prof. M. E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont,
California, U.S.A.

The following of his publications:

Contributions to Western Botany, No. 14.	.75
" " " " No. 15.	\$ 1.50
Ferns of the West	.50
Revision of Astragalus	\$ 5.00
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	\$ 7.75

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BARINGER-BONGARD LABORATORIES, INC.

SUBWAY TERMINAL BLDG. - 417 SO. HILL STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

July 11, 1929.

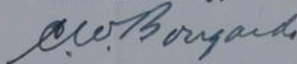
Mr. Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Your enquiry of the 9th, inst, to hand, and we have taken the liberty of turning your letter over to the Smith Emery Co, chemists, 920 Santee, Los Angeles.

We believe that they are in a position to make the analysis for you.

Yours faithfully,



C.W. Bongard

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE
BROADWAY & TEMPLE ST.

W. O. WELCH
TAX COLLECTOR
H. D. ALFONSO, CHIEF DEPUTY

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

July 12th, 1929.

File No. 100115.

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

Dear Sir:

We are herewith returning your check for \$23.25 and the notice of delinquent taxes as there are now further penalties to pay.

The fiscal year for the collection of taxes closed on June 30th and the books have been taken over by the County Auditor, Mr. H. A. Payne, who will furnish you with a statement of the amount now due.

Taxes each year become due and payable on the third Monday of October and bills are mailed out at that time for the entire year. The bills show the delinquent dates for both the first and second installments and no further notice is sent.

The laws of California place the entire responsibility for obtaining tax bills and paying on same in time on the taxpayers themselves. The Tax Collector is simply obeying the State law when he adds penalties and costs on established dates on all unpaid taxes. All general information is printed on the reverse side of tax bills.

We might also add that the Tax Collector as well as all other employees in this office are under Civil Service and not subject to election.

Yours very truly,

W. O. WELCH,
COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR.

By R. F. Hayward
Deputy

W-C.

W. C. BASS, PRESIDENT
B. E. SANDROCK, SECRETARY
OTTO WARTENWEILER, TREAS.



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E. O. SLATER
VICE-PRES. AND GEN. MGR.

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REPRESENTED AT
SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO
PITTSBURG, CHICAGO
NEW YORK, BIRMINGHAM
PUERTO RICO, GLASGOW
MONTREAL

July 12, 1929.

Marcus E. Jones, Hon. Curator of Botany,
Pomona College, Box 82,
Claremont, California.

Dear Sir:

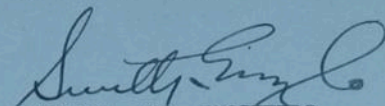
Your letter of July 9th addressed to Baringer-Bongard Laboratory has been referred to us for reply.

We analyze bat guano and other fertilizers. Our charge for the determination of Nitrogen, on the basis of the sample as received, is \$3.50 per sample.

Thanking you for the opportunity of submitting this quotation and trusting we may have the opportunity of doing your work, we are,

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Yours very truly,


CHEMISTS AND ENGINEERS

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Kanash Utah July 16

Dear Mr James

Alvin
Penney

Your valuable letter of
8, inst is before me
in answer will say
as before I am not
interested in shipping
the Bat guano. But
will sell out right
for one thousand
the first chance.

The money now is
What accounts with
me you have seen
and got samples
out at once or I will
sell if a chance is
available

Yours for success
Alvin Penney

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

OFFICE OF
H. A. PAYNE
COUNTY AUDITOR
DIVISION OF TAX REDEMPTION

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PLEASE DIRECT REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

July 17, 1929.

Mr. Marcus E. Jones,
c/o Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, statement is enclosed of the delinquent taxes on account of which property described on the reverse side thereof has been sold to the State. The interest and penalties, computed to a date a few days in advance to allow time for your remittance to reach this office, will increase after the date stated.

Only such municipal or special municipal taxes and assessments as are collected as part of the County tax, are included in this statement; for any other, inquiry should be made at the proper city office, or, if outside of any city, of the County Treasurer, Bond Division.

DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF H. L. BYRAM, COUNTY TREASURER AND, WITH THE ENCLOSED ESTIMATE, MAILED TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR, WHO WILL SEND CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION. STAMPS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED, AS THERE ARE NO SEPARATE OFFICE FUNDS FOR WHICH THEY CAN BE EXCHANGED.

Information on current taxes may be had from the County Tax Collector from October to June of each fiscal year.

Very truly yours,

H. A. PAYNE, County Auditor

Recd 25, '29

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

FRANKLIN STEWART HARRIS, PRESIDENT

PROVO, UTAH

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

July 17/29.

Dear Prof. Jones: -

I thank very much for the letter and identifications that came to day. Of course I am delighted to learn that I had a new *Cogswellia* among the specimens I sent you, and that perhaps there is a new *Arenaria*. I am indeed grateful to you for the honor you did me in naming the new species. I shall send you the remainder of my material of the *Arenaria* No. 4159 - within a few days, also more specimens of this summer's collection.

I beg to correct an error in labeling these plants from Northern Arizona. I gave the county as Coconino, when it should have been Mohave. My error was due to the fact that I had no maps of Arizona with me and I guessed wrong. I think I spelled Mt. Kellenbough with only one 'l' in it.

I am very sorry to have missed you at Provo and I thank you for the honor of calling. I did not visit the House Rock Valley because, old timers at Kanab advised me not to - saying that this section was pretty well dried up.

Sincerely -

W. P. Cottam

Kanosh Utah July 21, 1929

Dear Mr James Jaws of 17 in answer to
mine is Before me. it up to You to Buy
or forgit it. I am not gain to ship
any more on trail. and I dont blame You
for making sure of success, how ever
if You care to Buy, I sell for one
thausand Dollars cash down, and if You
shauld need my assistance to help
git it out I serve You to the Best
of my ability at the Rate of \$8.00 Per
Day You have seen the Deposit book
samples and if I tell You the

truth you would want me so it up
 to you I do believe the big money in
 this guano. I rather have a thousand
 now than so much when I am dead
 if I was as old as you and had the
 means as you have I forget business

now dear Mr James I am trying to sell
 this guano deposit as it is, one thousand
 would help me and give me back about
 the amount I have put out on it.

and I have some more parties on
 the string same as you and the one
 first to come with the money is
 gain to get it yours for success
 Alvin Penney

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
BOZEMAN

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

July 8th, 1929.

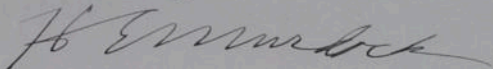
Mr. Albion Penny,
Kanosh, Utah.

Dear Sir:

I have asked our chemist here concerning the disposal of guano and he does not know of any firms who might be interested in buying the product. He states, however, that your most likely market would be the Coast and as you have had some dealings in Los Angeles, you already know about that region.

We made Salt Lake City that afternoon and Brigham the next day. We stopped over night at Salt Lake City and near Brigham. The next day we made it into the Park.

Yours truly,



H. E. Murdock
Agricultural Engineer

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 30, 1929

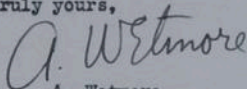
Mr. Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California.
Box 82.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 16 with reference to the proposed distribution of your collection of Mexican plants.

While the National Museum is quite naturally interested in the matter, we are unfortunately not able to issue an order for the plants without knowing approximately the number of specimens in the set offered. When the material is ready for distribution, if you will advise us of the number of specimens, we shall be very glad to give the matter consideration.

Very truly yours,



A. Wetmore,
Assistant Secretary.

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