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OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION  
CORVALLIS

October 7, 1929

Professor Jones,  
Department of Botany,  
Pomona College,  
Pomona, California.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I saw a notice of your book on the Willows of Western United States. If this book is still in print we should like to purchase a copy. Kindly send statement of the price.

Very truly,

*W. E. Lawrence*

W. E. Lawrence,  
Associate Professor of Plant Ecology.

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BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA  
SYSTEMATIC SECTION

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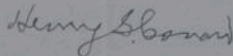
L. H. PAMMEL, CHAIRMAN  
H. S. CONARD, SECRETARY

October 8, 1929

Dear Fellow-Member:

The Christmas Meetings are at hand. We hope for a large gathering of our clan, with many good papers and cordial discussion. The Secretary of the Society must have our program in about a month. Please send in your titles as soon as possible. And if I can be of any service in making arrangements for you, please call upon me.

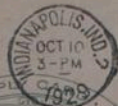
Sincerely yours,



HENRY S. CONARD

A large attendance will be a great inspiration to Botany in the Middle West.

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REPLY  
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

~~M. Segal~~ Prof. Marcus E. Jones  
~~138 E. Court St.,~~ Claremont,  
~~Cincinnati, Ohio.~~ Calif.

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Send pair field glasses on approval with no obligation to purchase if not entirely satisfied

Dear Professor Jones

Name

Bulletin no. 15 just arrived (Oct. 9)

Address

You will have something to say about it in

Am. Botanist.

would include Indian plants

All communications should be  
addressed to

THE DIRECTOR

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

KEW, SURREY.

October 10th, 1929.

Dear Sir,

I should be much obliged if you would kindly let me know whether the money order for 32/- which we sent to you on July 9 in payment of an account for four of your publications has reached you. We are in doubt about it as the receipted account, which is required for audit, has not been received here. I should be glad if you could let us have it.

Yours faithfully,

*Arthur Hill*  
Director.

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

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THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES  
OF PHILADELPHIA



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LOGAN SQUARE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

October 11th, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 6th, and I am taking the liberty of returning the copy of your book on Astragalus, which was not ordered, but unfortunately received our library stamp. We have made an effort to remove this from the volume, and think we have been fairly successful and hope that it will not prevent its future sale.

Thanking you for your courtesy of allowing us to return the book, I am,

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Fox,  
Acting Librarian  
and  
Editor of Publications.

WJF.LM

## THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

ST. LOUIS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

October  
sixteenth  
1929

Mr. M. E. Jones,  
Pomona College  
Department of Botany  
Claremont, California

Dear Mr. Jones:

We wish to thank you very much for the copy of the "Contributions to Western Botany" No. 15 that you so kindly sent us. Unfortunately, "Contributions to Western Botany" No. 1 has been lost and we would be very grateful to you if you will send us another copy. If there are any charges will you please let us know so that we can order it through the regular order department.

Very truly yours,

*Nell C. Horner*  
Euc.

Librarian.

EM/VG

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

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DUDLEY HERBARIUM

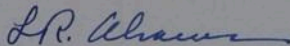
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA  
October 17, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Jones:

The latest number of your "Contributions to Western Botany" which we have in our library is Number Fourteen. I understand that you have published one or more later numbers. If this is correct, would you kindly tell me where they may be purchased, and if possible the price?

Very sincerely yours,



L. R. ABRAMS

LRA/M

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CLAREMONT, CALIF.  
October 25, 1929

Mr. M. E. Jones  
627 Indian Hill Blvd.  
P.O. Box 88  
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Sir:

March 15, 1929 you reported to this department the theft of a bicycle.

We under-stand that the Pomona Police Department has a number of bicycles that have not been claimed, you may go to the Pomona Department and see if your bicycle is one of the unclaimed.

Yours truly

Claremont Police Dept.

By *Leo W. Williams*  
Sergeant

## TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

W. H. DAMERON, SUPERINTENDENT  
 V. L. CORY, RANGE BOTANIST  
 E. A. TUNNICLIFF, VETERINARIAN  
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 AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

## SUBSTATION NO. 14

SONORA, TEXAS, October 29, 1929.

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

Dear Professor Jones:-

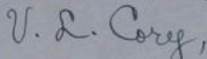
I am glad to have your letter of October 6th. I am sending a bundle of 42 sheets of plants to Dr. Munz, and in this are six sheets of Astragalus argillophilus, which represents my new species of loco from the Edwards Plateau of Texas. It differs from mollissimus in having greenish yellow flowers and in having the calyx teeth nearly equaling the tube. In flower there is no possibility of mistaking one for the other. I expect to send you a separate as soon as the species is published, which should be in the very near future. This will give details of distribution of this species and bring out the fact that it does not overlap in distribution with mollissimus or any other loco plant. My work with this species outlined its distribution, but it did not take up working out the southern limit of distribution of mollissimus, the two species being separated by possibly as much as fifty miles at their nearest occurrence to each other, which likely will be in either Midland or Glasscock County as some area of each is on the High Plains and some also on the Edwards Plateau. Mollissimus has not been found on the Edwards Plateau.

Personally I do not believe that yaquianus occurs in Texas, for I have never found it in rather closely covering the territory where it should grow, if at all. So far I have not climbed any of the Davis Mts. at the right time to collect giganteus, but I certainly hope to do so one of these times. One has to get well up on the higher peaks before this species is encountered. I will accept the idea that these two plants are the same species.

I am asking Dr. Munz to give critical study to a specimen which represents what I took for a new species of Oenothera, but which Professor Weatherby of the Gray Herbarium is unable to separate from O. serrulata. I should be pleased to have you see this specimen and ~~any~~ of the others that I am sending in this bundle.

Should opportunity afford I hope to get some interesting material next season out in the Trans-Pecos, and I shall be glad to send some of it in for your study and critical opinion.

Very sincerely yours,



Crazing Research Botanist.

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October 29, 1929.

Prof. Marcus E. Jones,  
Honorary Curator of Botany,  
Pomona College, Claremont, Calif.

My dear Professor Jones:

Absence on a few days vacation has prevented me from acknowledging receipt of your letter of October 7th at an earlier date. I now write to thank you for the information it contains which will be useful in any future contacts we may have in reference to the curatorship of botany in the museum.

I am writing this hurried note to assure you that what you were good enough to write me will be appreciated in the spirit in which it was sent.

Very truly yours,

*W. Alanson Bryan*  
Director.

WAB/T.

**BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY**

FRANKLIN STEWART HARRIS, President

**PROVO, UTAH**

Nov. 1, 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Prof. Marcus E. Jones,  
Claremont California.

Dear Prof. Jones:

I wish to thank you again for the returned bundle of plants which you so promptly identified and for your good letter of Oct. 27. I am sorry that I failed to inclose a check to pay for the return postage, but I have sent in a requisition to the office here for two dollars to cover back postage and for other plants that we shall send you in the near future. I want you to feel that your services in helping to establish an herbarium here is deeply appreciated. I only wish that you were located at the University of Utah where you should be, so that your many years of botanical experience in Utah could be more available to some of us younger men who are just beginning. I shall appreciate indeed a visit from you any time. It might be that I shall spend the Christmas holidays on the California coast. I have not yet seen California. If I do go, I shall let you know in time, for I certainly would hate to miss you again in Utah.

It is exciting indeed to think of you discovering a new genus of ferns. Ferns are in general I suppose, not very endemic.

Sincerely,

*W. P. Cottam*

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A. W. POOLEY  
 FLORIST AND DECORATOR  
 FUNERAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY

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POMONA, CALIFORNIA, Nov. 1 1929

Mr. Marcus E. Jones  
 Pomona College  
 Claremont

Dear Sir

I am taking the liberty of asking you, if you are the gentleman that ordered a spray of flowers for \$1.50 to be sent to the funeral of Mr. Taylor on Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> last. I took the order myself over the phone, but didn't get the initials right, & so I have had quite a little trouble in locating the party, & I understand that you are quite a friend of the Taylor family. I won't enclose a bill so if you are the party kindly let me know.

Yours very truly  
 A. W. Pooley.

THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

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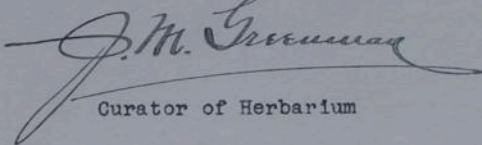
November  
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1929

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

Dear Professor Jones:

Your collection of Mexican plants which the Garden purchased recently from you is now being inserted in the herbarium. I have found it a very interesting series. You may like to know that No. 23,421 and No. 23,422, distributed as "Senecio?", is Verbesina pinnatifida Cav. No. 23,495, distributed as "Selaginella rupincola" is Selaginella Landii Greenm. & Pfeiffer.

Very truly yours,



Curator of Herbarium

JMG/VG

## TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

W. H. DAMERON, SUPERINTENDENT  
 V. L. CORY, RANGE BOTANIST  
 E. A. TUNNICLIFF, VETERINARIAN  
 O. L. CARPENTER, SHEPHERD

A. B. CONNER, DIRECTOR  
 AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

SUBSTATION NO. 14, November 21, 1929.

SONORA, TEXAS

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

Dear Professor Jones:-

I thank you for your kind letter of November 15th. I am not as familiar with *Astragalus mollissimus* as perhaps I should be, for since boyhood days in central Kansas I have not seen this species growing. A recent letter from Dr. W. W. Eggleston states that Mr. Tidestrom and himself will get together on a study of material collected this spring on the loco survey of western Texas and southern New Mexico. In our correspondence we have not discussed mollissimus but I believe that Dr. Eggleston made a little travel on the High Plains in the territory of mollissimus and made some collections. I will take this point up with him when he discusses the results of their studies on the Astragali. I sent in 115 sheets of Astragali, not including any of my Trans-Pecos material for they had other parties covering that territory. It is likely that Dr. Eggleston and I will get to make a trip together next spring to complete the study of Astragali in the Davis and the Guadalupe Mts., and we may know more about the species and their distribution after that time. I think that my species is a good one, and I do know its distribution definitely. Unless Eggleston and Tidestrom make known to me the results of their studies my knowledge will have to be based on my collections in that territory, and all my work out there was done with no emphasis whatever placed on the Astragali. As soon as I hear what their conclusion is regarding my species I will inform you of the same. If I get out next spring with Dr. Eggleston I will try to get him to make some study of the southern limit of mollissimus in the typical form while with me.

Dr. Munz gave me a complete and critical report on the material of Onagraceae which I sent him recently, and I am greatly obliged to him for his kindness in this matter.

If at any time in the future you wish to botanize in the Trans-Pecos of Texas I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know on the chance that I may be able to go in with you for we could help each other very much in a study of that area. I have gone over it rather thoroughly with soil survey parties and know the roads, etc. From a botanical viewpoint the Trans-Pecos is the most interesting section of the State, and it is rather imperfectly explored at the present time. It would be a treat to me to be out on a trip with one of your experience in field work.

Very sincerely yours,

V. L. Cory,  
 Grazing Research Botanist.

BOTANY  
HENRY S. CONARD  
LOUISA SARGENT

GRINNELL COLLEGE  
GRINNELL, IOWA

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My dear Dr. Jones -

We thank you very much for your substantial interest in Grinnell, and especially for your support of the Botany work. So far, our departmental work goes on nicely. All of our work is elementary, so we have all the equipment that the classes really need. Of course, we could use in research, & in study by the faculty, endless books, etc. And a new building for Science is sorely needed. And it would be nice to see salaries at such a level that we could do creative work in summer instead of hunting a job, and to have a sabbatical leave. But much of this is a matter of mental adjustment. Here we content to live on mush & milk, we could do lots of things!

For two years I have been studying mosses, night & main.  
Last summer I had two weeks with Grant at Bell Spring  
Harbor, and three days at his cabin in New Hampshire. I really  
feel somewhat started on mosses now. It is like entering a new  
world! We hope to get some ecological correlations on them.

It is fine that you are free to collect & investigate. In your  
line, the more experience you have, the more you can do.  
Doubtless Miss Belle Smith, librarian, has written you about  
your recent publications. We have *Aetogalus* bound out on  
our shelves.

I may be in Yellowstone next June + July.  
Could you come over for a while?

With very best wishes,

Sincerely

Henry Shonard

P.S. It is a great old college yet, still superior in moral tone & liberality  
of thought.

Dec. 8, 1909.

Dear Mr. Jones,

Doesn't it surprise you every now and then to get a letter from me? I've just a few minutes before classtime so shall scrawl a few words.

We had the nicest drive last night up the beach to Pt Mugu - over that new road. There was little traffic and the moon on the water was quite lovely. Now don't you wish you knew who "we" are - well, don't get your hopes up, there were three of us and that's never romantic.

All day yesterday I wrote labels for my Maine plants - really have quite a few - more than I thought I had.

I wonder if you will do me a favor? Write me about southwestern Arizona. We are planning a trip in there - don't want too much driving - not a hard trip, & with time for hiking some. want to get into giant cactus country

We will have just seven days for it - and want to see some interesting country. Where shall we go? I know you told me about some good camp country near Blythe, when I was out to P.C. last time but I've forgotten details. Where was that Indian Reservation?

A lad just brought in some specimens for me - a *Micromeria* from the Santa Monica Mts. + several rather nice things including a *Galium*. And I've spent all my free time talking with him assuring him that the "dear little white flowers" are "perfectly lovely." - he enthuses so about flowers. Now it is mealtime so I'll send this on its way.

Sincerely,  
Midge

THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

ST. LOUIS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

December  
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1929

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

My dear Prof. Jones:

Unfortunately I shall probably be unable to get into the field before June and during the coming summer will have no time for extended trips such as I had last summer. Your plans for the spring and early summer are most interesting and if the season is favorable you should find a great many Umbelliferae in the Cymopterus group.

I should be very grateful for any collections of Umbelliferae, especially of the genus Cymopterus, together with field notes concerning variations. I should like to have more specimens of Cymopterus megacephalus from the Little Colorado region, Cymopterus cinerarius from the mountains in the region of Mono Lake, California, if you get into that locality, Cymopterus acaulis and the so-called Rhysopterus plurijugus from the Malheur Valley in eastern Oregon, and any other species which you may find, especially in New Mexico, Arizona and the Death Valley regions of California. Aside from herbarium specimens I should also like seeds and roots and, if possible, fresh material of Cymopterus globosus for anatomical studies of the inflorescence. Cymopterus megacephalus, deserticolus and cinerarius also have the globose type of inflorescence, which Rydberg terms a chance fasciation, so fresh material of any of the four will serve my purpose.

At present I am finishing determination of last summer's collections which have proved most interesting, especially those made in southwestern Utah in the mountains near Cedar City and in the region of Bryce Canyon. I am also completing monographic treatments of various genera which I hope will be published within the next year, together with a treatment of Cymopterus.

I shall be very grateful for any notes or suggestion you may have concerning my work because of the unusual field knowledge which you possess of this group of Umbelliferae.

Sincerely yours,

W. D. S. Matthias

GRINNELL COLLEGE LIBRARY  
GRINNELL, IOWA

OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN

December 10, 1929

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

Dear Professor Jones:

Professor Conard has asked me to check up and find what ones of your publications are in our library.

The only entry in our catalog is "Revision of North American species of Astragalus". If others have been received they must have gone directly to the Botany Laboratory. We shall be very glad, however, to receive your Contribution No 15 and any others of your publications which you may care to send us. They will be regularly cataloged and added to the Botany Laboratory.

very truly yours,

*Idetta Smith*

Acting Librarian

11 Mosswood Road, Berkeley, California,  
December 9, 1929

Professor M. E. Jones  
Department of Botany  
Pomona College  
Claremont, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a postal order for \$2.00, for which please send me a copy of your latest contributions, No. 15, published, I believe, some time last summer. At any rate our good friend, Miss Eastwood, had a copy about that time.

I also wish a copy of your revision of the North American species of *Astragalus*; both papers to be sent by mail. If there is a balance due, the cash will be sent immediately by return mail. I shall be obliged to you for your attention to this request.

Yours truly,

*John Estcourt,*

John Estcourt.

#245  
Windsor, Colorado.  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1929,

Dear Prof. Jones =

I am writing a few lines to say - I hope you have had a good season for work, and I hope you will have a nice Christmas. Perhaps you are in Mexico collecting plants, and if so I hope you will have a good time and a successful trip. I have been working steadily, trying to put my collection in better form. I have not sent you any additional plants for when I came to count over the specimens in the package you sent me last summer there were only about 60 specimens - not so many as you supposed. I am not in any way dissatisfied, and you do not owe me specimens - but I wanted to tell you. With best wishes

Sincerely

Geo. E. Oakes

Berkeley, California  
December 17, 1929

Professor M. E. Jones  
Department of Botany  
Pomona College  
Claremont, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find cashier's check for \$4.50,  
for which please send me a copy of your Monograph  
on Astragalus by mail.

Since this is too valuable a book to be  
lost, will you kindly paste the two enclosed addresses  
top and bottom of the package. Will you also kindly  
endorse on the package a full return notice to your-  
self, so that in the case of going astray there will  
be a chance of recovery.

Yours very truly,

John Estcourt.

JE:M

You already have 50 cents balance on the  
order for your Contribution No. 15, as you will remember.

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ST. LOUIS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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December  
twenty-fourth  
1929

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

Dear Prof. Jones:

I wish to thank you for the reprint on "Fundamentalism." I found it most interesting reading. In a short time I shall send you a reprint containing the description of a new genus of Umbelliferae, of which I am especially desirous of obtaining more material.

Your interpretation of the globose condition agrees with the results of my study. I can see no basis for Rydberg's statement that it is a chance fasciation. I shall probably see Rydberg in Des Moines at the Christmas meetings of the Botanical Society and hope to have the opportunity of discussing some of his viewpoints with him. I shall appreciate it very much if you ask Professor Cottam to send me fresh material of Cymopterus globosus and I shall write him also. I shall be glad to pay any charges for shipping and packing of material.

Dr. Greenman has expressed much interest in your plans for the rest of the winter. We hope we shall have the opportunity of obtaining a complete set of the winter's collections for our herbarium.

Sincerely yours,

Widdowson E. Kottwitz

MM/VG

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The Happiness  
Tree

Lea 9.677.

With all best wishes

from  
Jos. + M. Clemens.

Singapore, S. Settlement  
where we spent a couple wks with  
Rev. + Mrs Peak formerly 35 yrs in  
Wst China. Have 3000 lbs from Sarawak.  
Have applied to sail on <sup>Nov. 1929</sup> sub. transport for Calif.



MRS. FRANK R. HILL  
Orange County Trust and  
Savings Bank  
Santa Ana, California

4369 Cleveland Ave.,  
San Diego, Calif  
Jan. 7th, 1930

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Dear Prof. Jones:

I was very sorry not to see you when we were in Clairemont. We went over to your house twice but did not find you, we also telephoned the college but you had just gone.

I had three of my paintings with me, those I did this summer and I would have liked to have had you see them. Two of them were sequoias and I thought they would interest you.

That brings something to mind: a doctor in Pasadena told his patient who happens to be a friend of mine, that mushrooms are very poisonous in the fall when it is dry, "they contain a great deal of arsenic." He must have confused them with toad-stools do you not think? Are mushrooms ever poisonous? Will you please write me your answer soon as you can; my friend's mother died and she thinks it was because she was poisoned and I am sure it would be a relief to her to know that mushrooms are never poison. if that is, as I suppose, the case.

We liked Clairemont very much and think if we were remaining in California this winter, we would like to be there, we had thought of staying for a few months, I have some pictures to paint and I should do it before the season for outdoor work begins.

I painted in Zion Park this summer, you have been there and know how wonderful the coloring is. Mr. Russel said that my picture of Lady Mountain was the best any one ever painted there but I do not know how much of an artist he is or what artists

had been there before me whose work he had seen.

I am painting a collection of National Park scenery. If they keep on allowing a lodge to build under the sequoias, making roads and piling them across the roots, allowing camp fires by the hundreds through the giant forest there will not be a live tree standing in fifty years.

I have wondered if the great quantity of water used by those who visit the park does not draw from the amount which collects in the basin around which the sequoias grow. If it does they will not have all the water they need and the water used by tourists should be piped from a source that will not affect the supply for the trees.

I have been greatly distressed over the situation but what can an individual do? Just nothing unless they have great influence which I have not.

Hoping that next time we are in Claremont we may see a great deal of you and with regards from us all,

Most sincerely,

(Mrs. F. R.)

*Abby Williams Hill*

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offered cal. photo  
& guest room*

Windsor, Colorado.  
20<sup>th</sup> Jan'y, 1930.

Dear Prof. Jones:

I received your letter some little time ago, and I was pleased to hear from you. I will be pleased, of course, to have a set of the plants which you collected in Arizona last Sept. and Oct. I will repay you the best I can. I think I can get some specimens from my older collections and I am hoping to get a trip through Western Nebraska in June - and as far as the Big Bad Lands in So. Dakota. I have never been through this section, and I should be able to pick up some good plants. - how many I can not tell. I notice that you have planned for quite a big trip in the spring, and I hope you will have a good and successful trip - no bad luck and a lot of good plants, and a pleasant time. Were the Pennsylvania plants which I sent you all right and did you like them? I have been doing quite a lot of work with my collection. - For two weeks we have been having this extremely cold spell. Since Jan'y 6, I am hoping it will be past soon - 36 below last Thursday night was the lowest. Hope I may hear from you again before long. I suppose Nelson is working on the revision of his Florida. - Sincerely, Geo. E. Osterhout