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NEW MEXICO COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
AND AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Department of Botany, Geology and Physics.

E. O. WOOTON, A. M., Professor.

Mr. C. B. Ball,
Mo. Bot. Gardens.

MESILLA PARK, N. M.

March 21 1899

Dear Sir:

Yours of 18th recd & contents noted.

I shall certainly be much pleased to assist in the good work of a monograph on *Salix* & will collect material from this region. I tried to get something out of our species in this region (two very common and one or two more not so common) but was utterly unable to do anything which suited me.

(See over)

Dr. Sargent's conception of S. fluviatilis I am certainly not
in sympathy with.

I shall be much pleased to receive the papers you
speak of.

Very Truly

E. O. Wootton

P.S. Mr. Wootton joins me in the expression of our kindest
regards to Dr. Trelease & wife, who were much kind to
us last summer.

E.O.W.

57 = *var. ...*
44 = *do. ...*
55 = *lingua ...*

New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

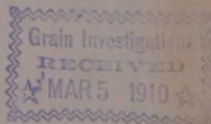
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BIOLOGY AND GEOLOGY

E. O. WOOTTON
PAUL C. STANDLEY

March 1, 1910.



Dr. C. R. Ball,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Mr. Paul Standley informed me the other day in a letter that you were working on the willows of North America and he seemed to think that you would be glad to see the material which we have at this herbarium. If you would be sufficiently interested in our material to run through it and name up the stuff I should be very glad indeed to send the material to you for your inspection. We have 177 mounted specimens which could be sent to you at once. These will include all of our southwestern stuff and some of the exchange material. The bulk of it will probably be recognizable at once and will take very little of your time to write the names on the sheets or simply an O. K. ^{with your initials} where the specimen is already correctly named. If you care to examine this material I shall be glad to hear from you to that effect. If for any reasons you do not care to take the trouble, do not inconvenience yourself in any way but simply say that you would prefer not to do it.

Thanking you in advance for whatever you may do for us, I am,

Very truly,

E. O. Wootton.

March 21, 1910

Prof. E. O. Wooton,

Agricultural College, N. H.

Dear Professor Wooton:-

Your favor of the 1st instant duly received. I regret having neglected an earlier reply. I shall be very glad to see all your material of the genus *Salix* at your convenience, the more so as I am trying to complete my revision of the *Gordatae* group, and am especially interested in the southern extension of the ranges of some Colorado species.

If you or your associates have opportunity for collecting this spring, I would be very glad to have attention paid to good staminate material of the New Mexican species, especially to those which are precious in habit. Our knowledge of the staminate aments in many of the precious species is very imperfect.

Very sincerely yours,

Agronomist in Charge of Grain
Sorghum Investigations.

CRB-MH

July 16, 1910

Prof. E. O. Wooton,
Department of Botany,
Agricultural College, N. M.

Dear Professor Wooton:-

I have been working over the collection of willows sent from the herbarium of your Department, and have practically completed the work. This has been of great interest to me as it has extended the ranges of some species and given me a much better idea of their distribution in that region. It has also caused me to study out thoroughly the identity of Salix Wrightii Andersson, which I have not found to be ^{not} quite fully understood by many collectors and, also, I think by Dr. Rydberg who has identified as that species a large number of specimens in the National Herbarium which do not belong to that species at all.

I was just about to ship this material back to you when Mr. Standley suggested that as you were coming to the National Herbarium for a year's work. beginning in September, you might prefer to have the

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material held here. Kindly advise me as to this.

I shall leave Washington about August 1st, for three months or more, and if you wish the material returned would like to ship it before I go. Thanking you for the opportunity of studying these, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

CRB-MH