

Dear Sir,

Taking advantage of the hour kind of you
conveyed in writing to Principal Dawson, I have
today sent off to your address, by express, a small
package of plants with regard to ^{the identification of} which I am in
more or less uncertainty. I am sorry that I have
not been able to forward them sooner, but have
been ~~so much occupied~~ prevented from doing so by
other work in connection with the preparation of my
Report.

~~The plants are referred to by the numbers in red pencil.~~
The specimens include several species of Eriogonum
& a number of Chenopodiaceae plants, ^{& other groups} for which I have
no material for comparison here. If you can find
time to examine the plants I shall be much indebted
as I wish to publish a list, as complete as possible, in
connection with my geological report, the first part of
which is now in the press.

The plants are referred to by numbers in red pencil,
those in covers are duplicates, the remainder, mounted
specimens are the only examples in the collection, & these

Capt- 5
Dr Hooker

June 4. 75.

Specimens of
plants - sent
this?

- Under physical exhibit - please to list
your return, I complete the Survey Collection.
I believe also have a few pictures. I can bring
them all out more, but we are so completely
on the move, I'm sure there were others up &
to large an extent - with the party, that have not
yet to make my large collection.

