Next year I would like to spend the spring months in Humboldt Co. I could well go on land with the mail carrier and send my papers, the larger portion of all, to Eureka. On that trip I would lose only from 60-80 miles yet a stay even within that space could be made, as there are 3-4 intermediate stations. This is a mere opinion of mine.

Mr. King spoke of an article you had written, relative to Prof. Ward's Manual. Can you send it to me? That man becomes a troublesome one and we are all on thequi vive. He made known, that he intended to give us a manual in the space of one year. He discovered all sorts of new ferns, crypts with purple flowers in a Coast Range and several new grapes. The one he spoke of particularly was Calamus Plentia. But he has now withdrawn from us all. Even we have touched this unpleasant affair—But if Prof. Whitney deals it perfectly forget to watch why should I not mention it?

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