

California Academy of Sciences.

Post Office Box 2247.

San Francisco, June 23 1884.

My Dear Friend:

Your kind letter of April 10th was duly received but owing to my absence has until now remained unanswered.

Your approval of our Bulletin gave me great pleasure, and I was happy to find that ~~the~~ specimens of fungi sent you were acceptable. Cooke is displeased because I have accepted your system of classification. The Californian Fungi now being described by him in Grevillea, are a portion of a collection of some hundreds sent to him more than three years ago, and which I have refrained from meddling with because they were in his hands.

He says that Beltrania guerna is Echinobotryum Hobsoni, and in Camposporium antennatum which he says is Closterosporium, he can find no setae. — I trust you will be more fortunate. Your Vol 3 of Syllogia

is anxiously awaited, and I observe a notice in Griseb's of a Conspectus Generum Diacomyctum by you, of which please send me a copy.

Did you receive a Postal order in payment of your excellent "Illustrations of Genera"?

I have procured a subscriber for your works will you therefore please forward a full set of Michelia, Syllogia, & "Fungorum Italicorum Autographice delineatorum" 1 — 14.40.

Please send them ~~by mail~~ to the Cal. Acad. of Sciences, (no personal name) ~~and~~ with the bill, and I will remit the amount by return post.

I have proposed your name as Honorary Member of The Academy in place of the illustrious Dr. George Engelmann deceased.

The election of Honorary Members can only take place at our Annual Meeting ~~which takes place~~ in January, after which I have no doubt our Secretary will notify you of your election, and allow me to assure that we shall feel honored by receiving into our Society one so eminent in Science.

Respectfully Yours.

H. W. Harkness.