

San Francisco
May 1

Dear Dr. Gray, -

In this note the Downingia
which I spoke of
called upon you.
you will find other
that genus, Gilia,
tricolor, Laurentia and
carya.

Downingia No. 1 is
~~also~~ distinguished from
other forms by —

A pair of erect teeth at
the flat lower lip; anten-
nae usually sharply re-
cted to near the base (b)
about as long as the a

I have before
the other forms ex-

2 & 3. No. 2 I found
in the Red Woods of
Co. Is No. 2 Downing
No. 4 has a concave
The "Live Oaks" species
I saw in bud in
ing in a "watershole" of
Oaks near the Mok
About Apr. 20th. a boy
specimens. Sticking to
was the little Yaw
fruit. The calyx is
which makes one as
catch it in blossom

The Gilias I
ing together and
dant on the snow
of Clear Lake last

The long tube of
and the less diffu
of No. 2 seems to re
from No. 1 (Gilia Bo

I hope the good
of *Minimulus tricolor*
the Live Oaks of
the Llave River —
the beds of dried up
will be acceptable.

I send the *Pez*
because last year
gave me the name
for No. 1 from M.
Now I am in doubt
from the grain fields of
the Llave River, since
referred it to the same
and it evidently is
same.

Greene makes
species of the yellow
Clanconyria species
which I sent
1879. Unless
is at fault, Dask



Rattan, Volney. 1885. "Rattan, Volney May 12, 1885." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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