

latter with fruit about half-ripe
as to the three forms of which
you send fragments, there
can be little doubt in
referring it to the last with
lax interrupted spikes &
long filiform pilose stigmas
("longi reflexi pubescentes" in
Mitchell's description, quite
true of his specimens)
Another old specimen from Kalin
is the same form.

I hope you are keeping in
good health. We are having a
most trying spring in England
& have suffered from a keen dry
North-East wind & no rain for more
than a month with a low temperature
little sun & plenty of dust. Of course all
vegetation very backward -
Yours faithfully Henry Trimen

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Dear Dr. Gray,

I received your note
day before yesterday
I fear what this herbarium
tells about Acrid
much to your regret
I now send it such
we have no specimen
of the plant; it is not
the set & not made
in our copy of "Gr
Flora Virginica."

On examination
however, it seems to



Trimen, Henry. 1876. "Trimen, Henry May 17, 1876." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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