

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., July 15th, 1881.

Prof. S. Watson

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 12th with the package have been duly received, and I thank you very much for your determination of the plants. I am sorry you did not retain the entire specimen of the new *Audubonia*. I intended it for you, but now will try to send you another with my next parcel. I would like you to describe it now for the reasons mentioned in my letter, but I appreciate your preference. As to the *Trichostema Parishii* there is a specimen for you in my first parcel, but as I have since rec^d more specimens I will send you additional ones. I think ^{that} although near *T. lanata* it is distinct.

The grasses of Wilkes Expedition are now separated and ready for distribution. Dr. Gray requested that the



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