

Davenport Iowa Dec 26th 1873

My Dear Dr Gray

I put in a merry Xmas in finishing up article No 2, which I enclose to you in a separate envelope. I concluded best to postpone descriptions &c to the next (concluding) No and have them all in a body in an appendix so will have a month or more to put them in shape. I will leave you to characterize No 15. 65. = Asp. frag. 150 218. I will do what I can with the others and let you revise. I am not at all satisfied to call 144 Tournefortia grandiflora it is so entirely different from our Colorado species under that name neither can 145 be a var of 142. as the former lacks the deciduous papery ring. I have sent specimens to Eaton to compare with his typical T. scapigera. If you think best to characterize the Putnam specimen as a sp. I have given it in my paper the provisional name of T. condensata and it seems to me that this comes nearest to 145. Have you a Mutellian specimen of T. grandiflora? in Torr & Gr the description says "light pink" in Colorado always pure white. We will see what Eaton says and try to settle these points.

You say 215 Pedicularis Parryi? but this
in Colorado and wherever I have seen it smaller
fl. greenish white. while the Yellowstone plant is
deep red more like P. sudetica. I inferred that
this was the species in Porter's list "fide Gray"
P. contorta. I will compare critically with
P. Parryi and see the differences.

I am sorry we can't clear of Oxytropis. but
I will keep

a many Xmas & Happy New Year to
yourself & Mrs Gray

Very yours

C. L. Parry



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