

Davenport Iowa Dec 17th/74

My dear Dr. Gray I send by this
mail a small parcel of quiditis?
as they have turned up in
sorting the collection. Those with
tickets will be in the distributed
sets. Those with printed numbers
are scant or hastily collected
specimens from different
localities. I also enclose
without No. 2 specimens of
the new? Bigelovia. (also I
think collected by Dr. Engelman
which you may therefore call
B. Engelmanni) if it is going
to stand as a sp.

No 6 I take to be from
Calandrinia Nevadensis ??

from Mts near Cedar city -

The enclosed specimen of
Lepidium Wrightii No 19 has

a little more hairy pods than
the other specimens in coll
Well of Mentzelia usneae Parry,
must stand. I must alter
the text of my paper in proof
I notice in Bot. Indes Rep
pg 12, in quotation marks by
Newbery, under Lucinde Barlowioides
"Setae irritating the skin like
nettles." This must be our plant
which the locality would suit.
Have you the original specimen?
In point of fact nearly all
the Mentzelias are stinging
but it is only the mechanical
irritation of the stiff brittle
hairs. The Cercocarpus
corolla suggested the name
Coronata. You may if
convenient return the stiff
pasteboard covers for another
time. Yours C.C. Parry



Parry, C. C. 1874. "Parry, C. C. Dec. 17, 1874." *Charles Christopher Parry letters to Asa Gray*

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