

Davenport Iowa

Feb 25th 1875.

My dear Mr Gray

Postal card with

the good news of Phacelia Dore!
to hand. I enclose some nice ripe
seed of 182. Try some in a box or
pot in your dry conservatory using
light clay loam strongly impregnated
with gypsum no danger of using
too much. The name is good.
fl deep purple very variable in
size. —

No 185 Conanthera lortus ! The fl
dull red fading purple, occasional
albino's. You must have this
from other sources. Almendinger
sent it in 1868. I sent seed
to Backhouse under the name
Nana Demissa !

I am now busy copying out my list leaving gaps when I cannot make out. but they will not be very many. I will indicate them when I get through. in the mean time all you can furnish will be desirable to work on as complete as possible, and save you & Watson.

I am not very well satisfied with 23 & 24. (Claytonia) Engelman says he has no good material, could Watson find some to examine?

also 188 filia two good & 1/2 to be left ??

255 Calochortus — ?

214 Atriplex Parryi ?

I expect to get through the list next week. How will Phacelia come out? no P. laevis in the collection.

Yours &
C.C. Parry

32. Polygala — ?
= subopimosa Watson ?



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