

San Bernardino June 9<sup>th</sup> /76

My Dear Dr. Gray

By mail parcel I send for  
Identification plants numbered as follows by:

- No 1 Ranuncula ? too young but showing  
a curious capsule. hope to find again later
- " 2. Phelippea ? single specimen
- " 3 " " n sp? light blue fl. parasitic  
in moss of Ledum.
- " 4 Chrysanthemum California Gray.
- " 5 " " {
- " 6 " " { Both of these :  
returned by Watson as C. heteroceras. I cannot  
accept this, so very distinct in habit with  
no intermediate forms. No 6 often 2 ft. high!
- " 7 Oxytheca 3-lata? with fimbriate calyx ?
- " 8 Centrostegia n sp (also sent by Palmer No 63)
- " 9 Centrostegia leptoceras Gray plenty near here
- " 10. Eriogonum ?

Lemonian is off for Sierra Valley via  
Santa Barbara.

Palmer here recovering from his fall. he goes  
in a few days to review some of his grounds  
on the Mojave. then to San Diego and later to  
San Luis Obispo. he wants to collect the oasis for  
Layent in Colorado in my place Lemonian  
will not go.

The large solid fructed Actrostaphylos is the  
common one about here we only just found it  
out, but made up a few flowering specimens  
most of which Lemonian has with him its general  
aspect is just like A. glauca how do you  
name it? the fruit is certainly curious.  
Am likely to stay here some weeks yet  
and get in the high Mts. What do you make of  
that Rubanchear sent by Lemonian from the  
high slope of San Bernardino?

Yours truly

C.L. Parry



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