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I enclose herewith a specimen of
Glypt. flava marginata? with large yellow
flowers I found it accidentally in a
small collection of Mrs Parry & given
by a friend who accompanied me on
one of my desert trips. I did not
see it myself. It looks quite
different from G. setulosa which
has clear white flowers (like an Antithera.)

Judge Hastings of California was
here a few days ago on his
way to Cambridge &c. Said he
was going to arrange for publishing
Vol 2 Cal & Flora. I suppose you
are now trying to catch up with
the general Synopsis of A Flora before
going on beyond Aspetula. ???

Duncan Putnam is better & lively
very busy getting out her book
Vol 2. Proceeding to hear of
the frag accident

Yours

C. C. Parry

Davenport, April 3^d - 1877

I have received your last letter &
Postal in reference to Echinosaya &c
I have no distinct recollection of the
plant but think it was gathered near
Crofton. have written to Lemmon about
it. The specimens are scant 3 or 4
whole ones besides the one sent you
I have picked out some of the ripest
seed in hopes you can make it grow
If your specimen is not sufficient for
Herb. & Kew. I will send more, all
plants now sent ^{as the best} will be under the
regular distributing number. I can
now send any special order a genera
you may be working at so save the
trouble of a bulky set.

I concluded the Utah Echinops specimen
was & because I was gathering seed from
old stalks while the root leaves were
densely clustered with fresh leaves
quite different from the Rocky Mt. sp.
I sent you one of the roots by mail ^{at the time}
calling attention to it. perhaps it was
overlooked. I think I could not be
mistaken as to its perennial character
which seemed constant not occasional



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