

Davenport, Oct 22<sup>d</sup> - 1879

Dear Dr Gray

I am just about through with some troublesome out door work and ready for inside botany.

I suppose you must have had a fine show of Mexican plants from Palmer. I have now a finely flowered box of Tagetes Parryi in my room. Though we have not yet had frost enough to cut it down. It flowers freely at the window. The best of all is Tithonia Rubraefolia which sends up a magnificent stalk 15 ft high crowded with branches & just now in full blossom. I counted 25 ft & buds on one branch - it seems to stand light frost. I hope Sargent flowered it. only for our pro-banged summer it would not have shown itself.

Other plants: Triguospermum, Melampodioides, Melampodium perfoliatum (which makes good seed), Zinnia linearis, Lay



Hensley sends a few names by card

134 Trofolium amabile

va longifolia Hensl

137 T. Mexicanum Hensl

176 Ashagalus leptocarpus T & G

168-9 A. strigosus HBK

174 A. parvus n. sp. Hensl

I have asked him to send my copy  
of Mex Bot (1<sup>st</sup> part) with yours, if not  
too late. Shall we not have some another  
part for Pl.?

Parish was to send you specimen  
of Hulsea Parryi & he seems to be  
a nice active fellow. Though Lemmon  
thinks him an intruder. We are expecting  
Mrs Plummer here now

Yours

Chas C Parry



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