

Davenport Academy of Natural Sciences.

Davenport, Iowa, Dec 15th 1883

Dear Dr Gray

I will send you ^{later} a

3 headed branch of Aplopappus berberidis
so that you can complete the description
our specimens were late winter fl & s.
not very luxuriant. It is abundant
on dry benches around All Saints bay
and must be showing in the season
forming clumps 1-2' branched from
the base. I think it would be well
to include it in our Fla. as it is
likely to slip near the line somewhere
Orcutt will look after it

Orcutt is urging me to describe the enclosed
f. lia. to which I gave the provisional name
f. Beuthii and is so included in his pointer
list. but though pretty enough for a name it
comes in that miserable unsatisfactory
Leptosiphon sectum. "difficult to define"
and comes near to your f. breviculata group
of which I have no specimen. please compare
& say what you think of it. if you have
no other specimen keep this as I have
another. f. maculata would be a better
name. I have written so lately (yesterday)
nothing to add

Yours

C. C. Parry

PS I send in in the parcel just
put up. specimen of Malvastrum — ?
from Tulare which comes near to
M. exilis, but with large shiny fl
also the desert form from Mojave.
What do you make of it ?

Also the Lower Cal's Eriodictyon, intermediate
between E. glutinosum + E. timentum
and branch of A. Pfeifferi

ccp.

PSS. I substitute Phacelia suffrutescens in place
for P. frutescens, as the latter would be
misleading.



Parry, C. C. 1883. "Parry, C. C. Dec. 19, 1883." *Charles Christopher Parry letters to Asa Gray*

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