

I think he is quite right in
restoring Ceanothus versicosus Nutt
which belongs exclusively to the San Diego
flora and is well characterized.

Sorry to hear that Dr Gray was
not in condition to make the
best of Southth Cal climate
from a cold contracted in
New Orleans, but that was a
glorious route he took via
City of Mexico

We expect to stay here about
a month & then a short trip
to Paris Geneva &c returning
to U.S. in August

Yours truly
C. B. Parry

Herbarium Kew, England
April 27th 1885

Dear Watson

Back here again
among the dry & fresh weeds.
The last I heard about you,
was at Jacatamala!! I hope
if you did any fighting you was
on the winning side and didn't
get killed, we can spare politicians
better than we can Botanists.

I suppose Dr Gray & yourself have
both got back to your post refreshed
and ready for more hard work.

I see here for the 1st time last
Bot. Cant. which I have looked
over as usual with much pleasure
glad to see the Roses put in order

Love

I had no intention of running
a tilt with you in Tetradlea.
and would now like if I could
to withdraw in your favor. but
being in print. I suppose the question
of priority must be decided by
actual date of publication.

I am ~~sorry~~ that, not having access
to any botanical literature at the
time I made the blunder of calling
the Calyx an involucre. otherwise our
descriptions tally very closely.
according to my material the Sepals
range from 7-9 and the ♂ inflorescence
is usually ternate ; the ♀ pedicels
are also tricarpedate (not "naked"). the
bracts being deciduous with age, but the
scar of attachment still visible.

I hope Oakes will secure more complete
specimens this year.

How does your Cowania Harvardi
differ from C. viscofolia Gray
in Pl. Wright II appendix? it
comes from near the original
locality, and from my recollection
does not differ from your
description.

How do you like the Cal. Acad.
Bulletin? It is at least an
improvement on previous issues
that currier identification of
Kellogg's plants is more useful
than complimentary.

Green's Escholtzia looks startling.
While he was about it he should
have taken up Hunnemannia
and Smashed Escholtzia. entirely
as someone is sure to do some
time. I suppose you are not ready
to accept Heterodonta & Atysanum?



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