

Davenport Iowa. Dec 28th 1885.

Dear Dr Gray

I have received from
Mr Greene a scrap of his Meristegia fruticosa
which I cannot make specifically distinct
from his P. galeoides which he now admits
= P. macrospora. Bth I should feel like
arguing the matter with him only he
lets me that. he is going to reinstate
2 of Nuttalls species out of P. drymeoides
which lets me out

Mrs Cusman also requests me to
change the name of her Chorizanthe
hexantha. to C. insignis Cusman, which
is very appropriate? to an inconspicuous
plant 3 inches high & so they go
I enclose letter to Senator Stanford, in
which you can if you think proper enclose
your card. I think you will find
him well-inclined. and disposed to

listen to any suggestions in regard
to a botanical dept of his proposed
Institution. - It is perhaps as important
as anything that any bad elements
should be kept out

In haste
Yours

C. C. Parry



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