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Dear Watson

I take the enclosed to be your Eriog. Mojavense W. ?

One peculiarity - if all my specimens is that the flowers are imperfect nearly all pistillate, in fact I had difficulty to find a single staminate flower in 1/2 doz specimens. Do you find this the case with the original Palmer specimens?

I have been lately skinning among the obscure annual species. making careful dissections & notes. I think it might be an advantage in the classification, if the annual & perennial (& biennial) species could be kept apart as they are in fact largely in other natural characters. Then they would come better into line with Chorizanthe -

I think I would conclude the annual series with an Pyrrhuloxia group. which would make a very

natural section introductory to Oxytheca vera (with anons)
I do not know whether Mrs Chas. an. yarrow gave you with
specimens of her n. sp. Her paper must have amused
you. The idea of comparing Lactuca perantha? with Hollisteria
is rich. I told her before publishing that her
Chorizanthe was an Oxytheca, in reply to which she
requested me to change the 1st name (C. hexantha) to
C. insignis! But what can we do with such
Arabs but to "Let them alone"

When do you rusticate this year? are you
never coming to see us?

I have given up California for the present
too big a crowd going there

We have deep snow yet in the ground.

When do you publish Palmer's & Pursh's plants (1885)

Yours Truly
C. C. Parry



Parry, C. C. 1886. "Parry, C. C. Apr. 7, 1886 [to S. Watson]." *Charles Christopher Parry letters to Asa Gray*

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