

Davenport, Iowa July 9<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dear Dr Gray

You may think from  
the enclosed that I have broken  
out with the old complaint. but  
I hope the facts in the case  
will bear me out. — I have  
now been several years watching  
this thing. and now after full material  
has come into my hands I could  
not well resist the temptation  
of putting the results in print.  
I should probably have had it  
in a little different shape if I  
had not previously corresponded with  
Freese and got somewhat committed  
to his views. besides wishing to do  
what is just & right. and hearing  
that he would be absent for a month  
or more exploring the Sta Barbara  
Islands. I had to act without advising



with him - so to avoid any cause  
of disagreement. I associate his name  
with mine in establishing the genus  
Hagfordia! I think you will certainly  
agree with me in the necessity of  
the case and though I may not have  
put it in the best shape it will  
have to stand. That you & Watson  
can both judge for yourself. - (If you  
have not yet received Breuth's specimen)  
I enclose a scrap exhibiting the  
essential character - I will afterwards  
send copies of paper for distribution  
Besides this Breuth sends full sized  
plants of Eriog Scalaris Watson, and  
Chrysanthera Fernandina from a new locality.  
I have just had a visit from  
Mr Wm Fawcett. cust. at British Museum  
who hopes to call on you on his  
way home next week  
I have been looking to receive  
from you a Bot. Card of which

I have seen notices (Ranunculaceae)?  
re issued with Watson XIII )

I have been keeping quiet at  
home trying to keep cool. will make  
a short trip next month to Wisconsin  
I have been intending to write to  
Watson for some time to acknowledge  
the Eriog Desiderata so kindly sent  
by him. also to give particulars  
of the death of a mutual friend  
Prof D. S. Sheldon!

Hope to hear that you are  
all well & happy

Yours Truly

C. C. Parry



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