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Dear Watson

I send herewith copies of Ceanothus paper, extra numbers you can distribute as you see fit. I supply nearly all Am. botanists - & Kew. D.C. Paris Mus., Dr. Conson. I have no German correspondents.

I also send parcel of plants for frag. Herb. which I think will interest you. I shall be glad of any criticism of my paper or any views of the plants sent. I expect to return to California next ^{month} giving up for the present my proposed visit East.

Since the printing of Chorizanthe it occurs to me that possibly the C. Andersoni n. sp. may be the true C. diffusa Benth Pl. Hart. at least it agrees very well with the description. Have you an Hartwegian specimen to compare it with?

You will see I make some sweeping changes in Ceanothus but I have tried to be as conservative as my observations will warrant but am obliged to differ seriously from Trelease - with whom I have had a free & friendly correspondence.

I do not like his raising C. parvifolius - a
C. glandulosus to specific rank, and cannot
consider C. Palmeri as anything but C. integerrimus.
Probably you will hardly agree with me in
reducing C. dentatus & C. floribundus, but I
could not do anything else with the material
in my hands.

Of course it is mere guess work to do anything
with hybrids in the herb. - but I have certainly
Captured me.

You notice that Greene & The Curran are
now at sword points. The latter is a regular
Arab who will stop at nothing to vent her
personal spite - I am out of the fight, &
mean to keep so.

We have had a delightful winter. I see your
relations. The Smiths & Reeds frequently who always
speak kindly of you. I enclose in parcel
a Memorial of Prof Sheldon with an excellent
picture which I know will please you Miss Foote
still lives in Sheldon Hall - alone! It will be always
safe to address me at Davenport when you are
uncertain of my whereabouts.

Very sincerely yours C. C. Parry



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