

We were all taken back
at Brandegee marriage. Hardly
knowing whether to congratulate
or pity!

You should be out
here now to see the luxuriant
vegetation. I never saw the
country look finer.

I am half tempted to go
back to West Colorado for a
few weeks. The summer country
I looked so inviting as I
came through last month.

Yours truly
A. C. Parry

Savenport Iowa Aug. 2^d 1899

Dear Watson

I am back again
from California earlier than usual
but the country was drying up and
I wanted to see something green.
I have a little more light on
the Ceanothus problem. I have
seen C. dentatus now by the sea
very distinct from C. papillosus. Though
nearest to it, and not to be in
any way confounded with my
C. foliosus. It is my impression
that the true C. dentatus is confined
to a limited district near Monterey.
I also clear up to my own
satisfaction C. intricatus Parry,
which turns out to be a rather common

Species on Mt slopes about San Francisco
bay was in Cultivation at Berkeley.
I suppose it may have been confounded
with C. thysiflorus or C. divaricatus
but is in every way a good Sp
I am now wrestling with

C. sordidatus. The original
Description in Bot Beechey is not
very clear, and succeeding authors
have made it still blinder. I have
an impression that the true type
belongs to an upper Sacramento species
which I have collected and studied
this year and which is probably
not rare in collections. Semmon
who collected in in 1876 says I
was reticent to him as C. thysiflorus
by gone with an L. It is a distinct
enough species and of sub. C. sordidatus
I shall have to name C. Semmonii
I suppose the type specimen

are only at Kew? and a
direct comparison will be the
only way to settle the question.
Bolander No 4558 is a very
different thing which I now know
very well from a limited
locality at Tane

But of course you are busy
with other things just now or
better still taking a vacation.
I again collected at San Juan
Triogonum luteophyllum. This
time in early leafy condition.
Please name the enclosed Atriplex
from N Colorado which grows
with A. Nottii.

freene I hear
is in Montana climbing the
high Mts. and of course finding
lots of new Sp.



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