

& exceed 400 species & my this
years collecting.

I want to get a copy of Benth
& Hook. Herbar., and I must
I guess look to you for directions
about how to obtain it.

My specimen of the latest Asclepias
(of which I sent a flower) is now
dry, but I doubt if I shall get
it mailed to you in time for you
to see it before you go; much parish
work lately; occupied all this week
in jail with two poor young
criminals whom I must attend
to the scaffold this afternoon;
No; there is no mistake about
the whiteness of flowers (saxs) of
Gonolobus; none are white.

The stems of Asclepias, Wrightii
are decumbent - almost prostrate.
Maybe the rest of the group are so.

But all this I am writing will come
too late.

Sincerely Yours

P. L. Greene.

Silver City, Aug. 20, 1880.

Dear Dr. Gray:

Your letter of the
11th inst. just in, gratifies
me much, because it shows
that you have exercised, with
my Asclepias M.S.B. the freedom
which I wished. There will
of course, be no need of anything
at all going into the Gazette
about them & the M.S.B. is only
to be destroyed; and I hope you
will have done the same with
the other list, or other new species,
which followed that; for the
Proc. Am. Acad. is a better place
no doubt, for a new species to
be published in.

In making one call that
milkweed A. Wrightii, I
think you go to an unnecessary

extreme in courtesy to your
disciples. By saying, in
your paper that I had drawn
attention to the species as distinct
from A. longicorne, you would
have done me ample justice; or
if you wished to do more you
could have named it Grunei.
That was what Dr. Engelmann pro-
posed to do with the little one
after it had been printed in the
Gazette. And by the way, I will
quote to you his words, by which
I was induced to propose the alteration.
" 'uncialis' it is not, and you
have time yet to alter it, for
which I would suggest A. humilis,
if you will not let me call it
A. Grunei."

When I had found specimens more
than an inch high, I still could
not have thought to alter the name
but for that very strong proposal

of the Doctor's: and, since you
say you will not alter it, all
right. I had sent to correspon-
dents who had received the species
from me, new tickets with the
name A. humilis, as soon as I
had mailed my second list of M.S.B.
& Mr. Coulter. Now, I will
recall those, and amend again
the name A. uncialis.
I have sent out four or five fascicles
of 100 species, but that is the
only one of the new millboards
which was in.

By the way, I shall have, there or
four more sets than are spoken
for, so that you can, if you wish,
refer to me, any European horticulturist
whom you may meet with or
who may desire ^{upstart} ^{I am getting} your ^{honors}, I suppose a good
many of the things I am collecting
will be wanted at Kew, but how
can I tell how many or what-
species? But then will not be



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