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My Dear Doctor:-

I am glad to have another letter with more Minuli. The "M. Rattani Gray in herb." has been in manuscript some weeks. In Rattan's herbarium I came upon your name for it; but we had other plants already collected by Mrs. Curran. In both Rattan's & Mrs. Curran's collections is also another one we found with Rattani, and, by them both, unexcusably mixed with it having a slender habit, linear leaves, ample corolla-limb and exserted, incurved capsule. Probably none of it reached you.

Yes. "M. luteolus" I give up, because it has only a dwarf, compact habit and somewhat larger seed than true rubellus. But, on one of your rubellus shoots is a Washington Ter. specimen which I did not even examine at the time, but which I distinctly remembers the peculiar look of, which I now find in our collection, and think must be a species. According to your description of Minulus characters it will be caught. I can refer you to nothing but the more precisely triangular calyx-teeth and the fact that they are connate, so as to close the orifice, the exceedingly minute corolla and

roundish, smooth seeds only $\frac{1}{3}$ the size of the linear-oblong
5-angled ones of M. rubellus. I have but one specimen

but a good one, collected by Hilgard. Grass was by Curick
or Sukendorf if I remember right.

M. Breweri too has good seed-characters, namely, a lighter
color, an oval-oblong shape, and distinct honeycomb-reticulation,
not to speak of its nearly regular corolla-limb and the
purple color of the whole flower.

Very sincerely Yours

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Sukendorf,

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