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Dear Dr. Gray:-

About the Egletes Californicus:
I said to Mrs. Curran, as soon as I had read Dr.
K's description: "It is some form of Eriophyllum
caespitosum". There is no specimen; but we
got at Dr. Kellogg at once and made him
promise to bring in, from his house, the drawings
and paintings of various things, which he keeps
boxed up away from our sight. Yesterday
morning we had the pleasure of looking at
them all for the first time. We will publish
a list of Kellogg's synonyms, together with
the names the plants now bear, in our
forth coming Bulletin. That will be of service
to you and others. It will also be to be relied
upon, for there is no mistaking what
species Dr. K. had. He is very conscientiously
accurate so far as he goes.

Well: the Egletes is even the very type of
X Eriophyllum caespitosum. (according to you.)
The "Pentstemon tinellus" is unmistakably

P. azureus.

Your announcement of the
Minimus parcel has just come; the parcel
itself not yet. I will write what I
have to say about that ~~you~~ immediately,
and send back the parcel.

You are a doubter (and I don't blame you)
about my story of a Bigelovia purpuracea, but
I will send you a leaf and a bud, if I can
think of it when I am making up
a packet for you next.

Yours sincerely

E. L. Greene



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