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Dear Mr. Watson;

The diagnosis of a new *Ariularia* from Mrs. Austin (*P. Austina*) has led me to overhaul *P. torreyi*, out of which I have taken the western plant altogether, distinguishing it very readily from the eastern, and calling it *P. Douglasii*. The var. *microsporum*, I have always held to be distinct, and have named it *P. Engelmanni*. These things go to the printer in a few days. Outside of *Polygonum* I think I have not, this year, gone upon any body's ground except Dr. Gray's, and he is pretty well posted in my peregrinations phytological. Mrs. Curran is engaged upon a piece of bibliographical drudgery for which, when done the thanks of us all will be due. She is going to print in our forthcoming Bulletin, the synonymy of all the *Proc.* Cal. Acad. species of former years. A goodly number of Dr. Kellogg's names will have to be restored: *Macroscapa* for ex, (and for

a pity too) in place of the beautiful Stropholirium of
Dr. Tarry.

Very Truly Yours

Edw. L. Greene.

Greene



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