

I read it, struck me as well
deserved. It has been with a
view to profiting by your own
published suggestion that, in
those parts of my writing named,
I have withheld author's names
as needless. I see that, in
notes under Eschscholtzia, and in one
or two other places, author's have,
contrary to my purpose, and
through inadvertence, got into the
text where I did not mean to have
them.

As for Gilia heterodoxa, I have
clearly enough pointed out - the
one striking peculiarity of the
species, namely, the declined stamens.
The open throat of the corolla lets
the filaments fall to the lower side,
and their antheriform ends are turned
up, just as in Polemonium.
That is enough, for people who have

seen both growing and blooming,
I trust.

I am glad Gilia is to be overhauled.
We have a magnificent stock
of material on hand, gathered
with a view to revision, just
as we did in regard to
"Eritrichium" that was. But
I have not dared think of
attacking Gilia. Mrs. Curran
did, but quit before she got
far!

Yours very truly
E. L. Greene.



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Edward Lee Greene letters to Asa Gray

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