

very unlike what a wingless *Thysanocarpus* would be. Such a one might excuse you from the blame of misrepresentation, by thinking you had not looked to see just what it was that you were condemning. I, for my part, do not suppose you have ever noticed what I wrote, or ever looked to see how very different are the pods of *Thysanocarpus* and *Athyrium*. I am guessing that you have read the name *Athyrium* and thought it told my story, and described my genus. I did allow the absence of the wing to name my genus, but not to characterize it.

Nor, my dear friend, do not believe me to be in an ill humor, because I write so. I am not. You have said kind things, and you have done me more than justice in many places.

So let me take myself to more useful things than crying at my hurt, which will not last long. By no means do I include in my *Amphipylus* any All Saints or San Diego plants of Orcutt or of any body else. Let the dried specimens go, if you will, for

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S. Californicus, but - he who dries them will know the difference; one will dry in three days, the other hardly in three weeks! But I have told all this in print. My plant, does not grow at All Saints Bay even, much less at San Diego.

Malacothrix alissima there is but one specimen of, and that too big to be believed in, until you see it. It has no mature fruit. A most excellent species, very easily described, so unlike the rest in habit; more like our big Stephanomeria & look at:

S. ^{Coronaria} Brandegei. You man took but one specimen; very well marked by its smooth nectlets, and deciduousness of plumose part of hoppers. May be when I go across I can find a few skins for you.

Hieracium Brandegei. One plant only. He sent for more, but - his man returned a lot of something very different, also new to us, but - clearly H. argutum Nutt. by description.

Cleveland's plant is my type of Xanaclopus montanus. That has the hairs on the stem. I ~~was~~ ^{am} under the impression

that I thought the seeds, in Mrs. Curran's,
immature. You now tell me they are, in me,
3 - 4 times as large as in the other.

Here let me say that no such plant as I
figured in Bot. Mex. Bound. for N. ramonensis,
is known to me. No such stamens! No
such seeds!

My time is up for to-day. Other things
I will look into for you when I go to
S. F.

Yours as ever

E. L. Greene.



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