

Berkeley, Nov. 28, 1885.

Dear Dr. Gray.-

The parcels from Mr. Ball may be sent to the Acad. S. Francisco, by express, or registered mail. I suspect they will each weigh more than four pounds. If not, by mail is best; and we will return postage money.

I am glad your birth-day present is a vase - so appropriate.

One among many unanswered points in your more recent letters, it occurs to me to take up, to-day.

You object to Nicotiana petuniiflora, but you do not deny my character for it, namely, the very shallow rounded, or even obtuse corolla-lobes. In both N. attenuata and N. Bigelovii these are very sharply angular, or pointed!

I have no specimen for you. It was but just coming into flower and I got but two in bloom - nay, one only; but no one who sees the corolla, knowing that of the others, will question the validity of my species: that is certain. E. L. Greene.



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