

Contra Costa House, Henderson  
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My dear Gray

I received your box on Saturday night - with many thanks for the paper which is admirable - and right as to size - except perhaps that some of the sheets are rather bare in one direction - the breadth of the whole sheet or length of the folded sheet which should be  $16\frac{1}{2}$  inches full and some are that rather bare - not enough to be of any importance. In the other direction the size is ample  $21\frac{1}{2}$  inches is quite sufficient in that direction for even full covers. I shall be very glad to have more & do not think it would come dearer than I pay here if I were to pay the American price besides the duty etc.

Wright 130 is certainly not so near *Glotidium* as I thought but nearer to some *Astragalus* such as *Hornolobus* and to such allied genera as *Calophaca* *Guldenstaedtia* and *Caragana*.

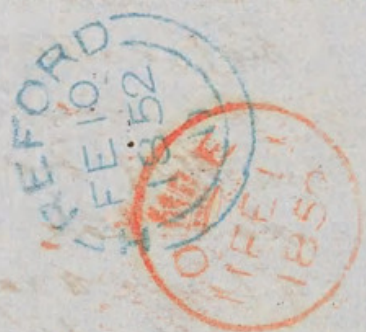
My *Coloana* specimens are not numerous they are with ovate ovate cordate ovate oblong or ovate lanceolate leaflets.  
*C. intermedia*? near *Mexico* Graham Cal. 7 lines long with appressed pubescence  
*C. ovalifolia*? } Cal. 5 lines long with spreading hairs Columbia - Feb 11  
*C. pulchella*? } Thomas, Mexico Coulter rusty pubescence probably *C. ovalifolia*  
2 Mexico Berlandier & Hartweg garden from Mexico pale pubescence & teeth of calyx narrower and more numerous especially the lower one  
Wright's specimen has still shorter calyx - barely more than 4 lines or  $4\frac{1}{2}$  and <sup>of the plant</sup> pubescence more silky  
with narrow reticulate leaves.

*C. californica angustifolia*? Mexico & Volcan Talpavabura Graham Leon Hartweg - Cal. 6-7 lines long <sup>of the plant</sup> pubescence rather appressed  
2. W. Meyer Wright Cal. 4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$  lines long <sup>of the plant</sup> pubescence very soft & spreading

probably they are all varieties of two species *C. pulchella* and *C. angustifolia*. The only pair I have are those you now send with Wright and some unripe ones from the garden specimen of *pulchella*.

Schubert describes an *ovalifolia* with much larger flowers than any of mine and a new species *obovata* unknown to me most numerous of *Dracopis*.





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