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Los Angeles, Cal
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My Dear Dr Pray

I have today mailed you
a pkg. of plants of which the enclosed
list is as near as I could make
them out. I omitted to put No 1 in
the pkg. & enclose it in this letter.

They have been collected by a
Mr J. C. Clever - principal of one of
our graded schools - who takes an
interest in Botany, & is very ambi-
tious to make himself some reputa-
tion to further his advance in
his profession. He is really a
very clever & good man - and
if there is anything in his collection
that you can make use of - and Clever
and I, be pleased to do and
oblige me & stand our friend square
on his head.

Well - I have quite a large
number of my own gathering which
I will send you duplicates as soon
as I can at the necessary leisure.

I add the following notes
on the pkg. Clever's.

No 5. *Coldenia Nuttallii*

Duke yellow - limb white?

Stamens unusually inserted

17 *Melrostrum Thunbergii*?

Very scrubby & large leaved - Mr Lyon
had brought in the same from
Tijana Canyon.

23^a is the same you returned to me
as pungens - from my own collection
I am satisfied it ought to be there.

Wm



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