

Davenport, Dec 2^d 1873

My Dear Dr Gray
Yours of 25th Nov to hand
as there may be some delay in putting up your general
parcel, I send by this mail a small parcel of
"Quidities" to keep you warm. I have my
collection now all sorted up and numbered so that
I can turn it over to any particular species
my numbers go up to 307. and hereafter as
in this parcel I shall use the regular numbers
applicable to the collection, as distributed.

Astragalus flavus now no 75 I send an average
size specimen. From Green River. June
"No 9" sent as fruit of A. flavus was
collected later (July,) in the creek valley. I did
not examine closely but seeing remains of
flowers (yellow, a light cream.) I concluded it
must be A. flavus, and collected it for
fruiting specimens, fortunately some good
flowers mixed of which I send specimen. I
now see it is not A. flavus, neither do I
think A. pectinatus var. I think you will
easily find distinguishing characters from either,
both fl. fr. & foliage. I wish you would
let me name it A. grayi.!! as better your
discovery than mine

I have collected largely of Oxytropis with a
view to get it in some satisfactory shape.
No 4 & 5 were collected at same time on
slope of Mt Washburn 4 at an elevation of
10000 ft. No 5 lower down. I therefore concluded
= 4 being the more alpine form of 5. neither
had the least resemblance (in habit) to O. lagopus.
I do not like lumping all these things under
O. campestris. but what can we do with
that species - O. Lambertii?

Of Compositae No 150, sent you before. you wrote
"Hulsea n. sp."? I have plenty of specimens for
distribution. You will be glad to see 178

Tanacetum capitatum var. Two Antennaria

that looked a little strange to me. I thought 174
might be A. luguloides? 175. A. alpina.

I will send in my best soon & the general
collection, making up 2 or 3 sets of the same things
for you to distribute to Kew. D.C. &c.

I think Aphyllan luteum quite distinct from
A. fasciculatum. Had them both together when drawing & the
description. I should have underscored the differential
character. but of this another time

(I send specimen to Ench.) Yours C.C. Parry

Glut to near of Douglas Mountains to put in my list.

Please return when used, filling up
the blanks, and making corrections. In
opening the parcel the numbers from the
top will count backwards. but in running
them over for first inspection they will get
in numerical order, and the list will show the
numbers corresponding to the species -
When specimens are scarce, it will indicate
a limited collection, either because they could
not be got in quantity, or were considered
not of special value. A set of cones
have been sent to Olney corresponding to
the numbers. Later he named the ferns.
I should like to get an early report on such
as seem of special interest, in order to
incorporate in my 2^d article. I shall take
up the Botany of Mud Run Owl Creek &
Shutong water in 2^d article & include in
a 3^d on Yellowstone &c

A.C. Perry



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