

Westford Conn Sept 7th 1885

Dear Dr Gray

Yours with enclosure to hand
Thanks for the news. Gilia Veatchii was never
published, as I concluded you was right in
referring it to G. Californica. which Greene's
specimen confirms. So one synonym spared?
I am in no haste to settle the Herbarium
questions.

A word about Arctostaphylos. What would you
say to change the name of A. Saufordii to
A. diversifolia? though Sauford was really the
1st collector, he is hardly deserving of special
recognition, and the latter name being the
variety in my published account is quite
characteristic & appropriate - but I only make
the suggestion, leaving the decision with you
Again I do not see how you can fit A. numularia
into any other proposed section & characterized so
remarkably by its thin fragile epicarp. entire absence
of larco carp. and its separably deciduous nutlets.

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Well Greene will be set up by his appointment
which I know he has long expected. and it is
to be hoped that the necessary training will
help to sober him. I have yet to write him
a report of our interview.

Yes Lemman & wife are as lovely as ever.
Thumbing upon them accidentally in the street
I persuaded them to accompany me to Sargent's
where as they say we had "a field day."

Mrs S. (who is charming to everybody) entertained
us beautifully.

I also slipped away without meeting
Watson. & apologies are due both to him &
Mr Gray for my undue haste.

I am likely to remain here into next week
Thursday. when we leave for the West via
Saratoga Co

Yours truly
C. C. Parry

Lemman to turn up with you this week



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