

Peach Springs, Ariz.,  
May 26, '84.

My dear Dr Gray.

So many strange forms come up among our plants that I fear would retract my promise not to trouble you again with determinations until next winter.

I am encouraged to this retraction by the reflection that you have often requested me to send scraps and bits of plants <sup>in letters</sup> while collecting. So while resting off to-day I select from plants long ago collected, <sup>which I will now</sup> and forward for names.

No 4145 Petalostemon, <sup>from</sup> Peach <sup>Canon.</sup> Springs, May 17, '84. See what a large, red-flowered <sup>purple</sup> plant! Several stems from the same apparently biennial root (or perennial) often 18-25 inches high.

No 4146 Psoralea. Take one growing  
here at Peach Springs, which seems  
to differ in several respects from the  
I should plant, sent you before.

In this the roots branch into several  
narrow tubers, the peduncles are  
more elongated, the corollas gibbous  
above and the larger lobe of the  
calyx not so broad as <sup>in</sup> the other.

4147, Polygala Peach Springs on  
high slopes, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Is this  
P. Rusbyi of Greene?

4148 A total stranger. Seems to  
belong with the barages. Collected  
at Kingman's station long ago.  
Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> Is here also, but  
too young <sup>yet</sup> for specimens.

4149 Phacelia In crevices of vertical  
granite rocks at Kingman's. <sup>Apr. 20<sup>th</sup></sup> This  
curious little fellow insinuates its

root under the convex scales and in  
time <sup>lifts</sup> flakes them off in flakes.

4150 Phacelia Truxton Springs,  
Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> on dry slopes. The  
four radii deeply double-grooved on  
the ventral face, longitudinally.

4151 Pentstemon caespitosus. Perhaps  
the suffrutescent form you thought  
might be distinct.

4152 Mirabilis. Kingman's, Apr. 28,  
and later at Truxton's Spring. on  
rocky tables. Root strong and fibrous.  
Never have seen the minute flowers  
expanded. Very curious.

Enough for this time  
very cordially  
Yours.

J. H. S. G. Munn.



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