

St. Augustine, Fla. April 11<sup>th</sup> 80.  
Mr. Sereus Watson,  
Cambridge.

My dear Sir;

Your  
Postal of Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, forwarded from  
Balt<sup>o</sup>., was received by me yesterday  
on arriving here from my trip in  
South Florida.

I had anticipated your suggestion,  
and sent to Dr. Engelman specimens  
of my Florida Wolfiella.  
He wrote me, that he had submit-  
ted Ravenel's plant to Dr. Hegelmair,  
who had pronounced it this W. gla-  
diata. I countermanded the pub-  
lication in the Bulletin of my  
notes, - with some difficulty, as  
they had already been printed.  
When I reach Balt<sup>o</sup>. I will forward  
some specimens to Dr. Hegelmair  
for his decision.

I have again met with this little  
plant, - this time growing over

large extent of cat-tail marshes a  
few miles ~~we~~ East from Cedar Key.

As usual I have been occupying  
myself with herbourizing: this  
time in the Peace-Creek region.  
So far as I have had leisure to deter-  
-mine my collections, there is nothing  
<sup>Thaenozam</sup> among them, which is not des-  
-cribed in Chapman, or has <sup>not</sup> been  
distributed by Garber or Curtis.  
I have a Jussiaea, that seems to be  
the species given in Griseb. Fl. B. W. Ind.  
as J. hirta. = J. Peruviana, L. I recol-  
-lect, that it was on the list of Dr.  
Garber's last fascicle. It is a shrub,  
8-12" high, 1" diam. above base, herba-  
-ceous only in this year's growth.

Should anything turn up, that causes  
any doubts, - or that would proba-  
-bly have any interest for you, - I  
will send you spec<sup>s</sup>.

very truly yours,  
John Doune Smith



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