

Los Angeles Cal. Nov 16th 1888

Prof. J. Watson.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to submit several ^{plants} mailed today, to you for your inspection and to request the favor of your decision as to the diagnosis of *Hypericum Kalmianum* L (from Arkansas!) or is it *H. prolificum* v. *densiflorum*? — Aster — this I sent as *A. ptarmicoides* var *Georgianus* to the late Prof. A. Gray, but it was designated by him as *A. exilis*. S. Chapman however, to whom specimens of it were also sent, ~~made~~ placed it under *Heterophyllis* and made it an unusual and depauperate form of *A. azureus* (The rays in the fresh plant are pure white and turn bluish in drying.)

Hypericum lobocarpum, Gattner, I enclose as from a new locality (was sent to Dr. Gattner as *H. cyrtifolium* and by him corrected) also as probably from a new range, *Habenaria Unalascensis* from the foothills near Los Angeles.

The *Lycium* was referred to Mr. E. L. Greene, who recognized it as a new species and had the kindness to name it.

Very Respectfully

S. H. Hesse



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