

Wilmington May 15 1878

My Dear Dr. Gray,

I had written once
or twice to Miss Reynolds, at W. New-
foundland about the new Baptisia desiring
her to get complete specimens, (and fruit)
but had had no word from her. On
Friday last I went to their Acad. to
see if any specimen, like it were there
and found none. Mr. Redfield was there
and told me she had come or was
about coming north and that he would
send me her address. He did so and
I have written to her asking her to send
fruit if possible or to get me in the
way of getting it if she was not going
to return to New-England soon and had none
now on hand. I had ^{very naturally} fetched in the same
name that you have and had partly

without a description but I have
neither time nor talent, in that way
though this case is simpler enough) and
I shall therefore do nothing further leaving
you to fix it up - which I think you
had better do soon as others probably
have the plant. If I get any fruit I
will send it to you at once.

I enclose a specimen of *Ealium*
from Mrs. Ames (San Jose Santa Clara Co.)
~~perhaps~~ prompted there by your des-
cription of *E. marginicolum*. But I
suppose this to be really a larger &
smaller form of *E. Kattalii*, which in
since you have taken out your new
species seems to vary amazingly.

Ever yours truly
J. M. Coulter

I put in Miss Reynolds card to Mr.
Reasants giving her address. Perhaps
you had better return it to him or to me

I must not send this without thanking you
for "Botanical Contributions of April '98"
and also ^{during} that I have looked over the
Synoptical Form with the greatest plea-
sure. It is much more complete & full
than I supposed it would be and better
put up in binding &c.

Respectfully M. C.



Canby, William Marriott. 1878. "Canby, William M. May 13, 1878." *William Marriot Canby letters to Asa Gray*

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