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Dear Gray

I have now examined the proliferation of *Cryptomeria*, which I found in the Central Park - N York - but it does not offer any valuable clue. The bracts gradually loose the tumid ^(The cup!) base and become leaves and one of them bears a branchlet in the axil. That is all!

Your former Gardener was here on his way to Arkansas; I could give him some valuable information.

I find that many of your Fendleri N Mex Euphorb are not named. Here is a list of all of them

- 782 *E. heterophylla*
- 783 *E. dentata*
- 784 *E. marginata*
- 785 *E. cordata*
- 786 *E. montana* Eng
- 787 *E. Prestii*
- 788 *E. hexagona* Nutt
- 789 *E. revoluta* Eng
- 790 *E. exstipulata* Eng
- 791 *E. serpyllifolia* Pers
- 792-3 *E. Fendleri* Eng.
- 794 *E. lata* Eng
- 795 *E. serpyllifolia*
- 796 *E. serrula* Eng
- 797 *E. strictospora* Eng
- 798 " "
- 799 *E. serpens*
- 800 *E. Fendleri* Tuck
- 801 " "
- 802 *E. serpens*
- 803 = 791
- 804 = 796

Common seems to have found the same
Pseudotsuga Douglasii, which you had noticed
I had a Postal today from him, in which he does
not mention the weeping Spruce at all.

I just got yours on rather Becken's
which I return. I had a letter from him
also a few days ago, and will send him
seeds and specimens; but Robinson we
have not here. I forget, whether I told you
how delighted I was to see it so abundant
in Rhode Island on hedges, roadsides, thickets;
but seed were then not ripe.

This paper has been lying here for a
week or more, but shall be sent off
at once - I have also just got some
roots of *Rhododendron nudicaule* and
seeds, which I send to you for the
Garden.

The seeds from Barroeta have come
through you. Did he send you any?
If not I will supply you: a tree yucca
and an Agave.

Sorry to hear of Mrs Gray's cold
hope she will soon get over it with care
and you will keep well, also with care!
I feel very well, but cough a little more

Yours ever

I send a letter from Bentham

The surrenderer, I am glad, about Junipers, in which he was so
considerably wrong.

The lettered folks are getting more & more



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George Engelmann letters to Asa Gray

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