

Charlotte, Vermont.

20th, Oct., 1882.

Dear Dr. Gray:

I am quite unable to say what Aster I sent you from my collection of 1882 under No 249, unless it was the one from the "Cliffs of Castle Lake, Sept., 5th." You said of No 249, "Probably the same as 222." Now No 222 came from Lake Co., Cal., Aug., 26, and you believed it might be A. occidentalis, Nutt. The Castle Lake plant - has (in my spec.) leaves barely 2" wide.

No 12 came from Napa Junction (which is on the borders of the salt-marshes between Vallejo and Napa) Oct., 4th; and resembles No 222.

The Aster from Summit Valley,

Sept. 26th, 1883, was No. 300, and much
like No. 11 of 1881 from Mts. about the
head-waters of the Sacramento.

Will you kindly tell me
if the good specimens are glued
to sheets of different size from
ours, so there would be difficulty
in incorporating them into my
herbarium. Sometimes I feel
that perhaps I should let alone
foreign plants, and do all the
better by American.

I wish I might advise with
you an hour. Some of my friends
are trying to dissuade me from
following longer the life of a
collector; but I suppose it is
as worthy a work as I can do.
My heart is still set upon it.

Yours faithfully,
C. G. Pringle.



Pringle, Cyrus G. 1882. "Pringle, Cyrus Guernsey Oct. 30, 1882 [Pringle to A. Gray]." *Cyrus Guernsey Pringle letters to Asa Gray*

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