

Tucson, Arizona.

29th, May, 1884.

Dear Dr. Gray,

Coming in from the mountains a few days ago I found awaiting me your letter of April 30th relative to *Erythraea* for your Stockholm correspondent. I am able to supply him with two species, - *E. nudicaulis*, Engelm. and *E. calycosa*, Buckl., var. *arizonica*, Gray, some forty specimens of each; and will look out for more.

I make today by registered parcel my first envoi to you and Mr. Watson, some eighty species, such as I do not know, or am not able to determine beyond all doubt.

The two *Placalias*, Nos. 74 and 75 you may judge to be but

forms of one species, *P. crumulata*?
but they keep distinct, where
they grow together in this vicinity.
It is a heavy-stemmed plant, not
so 75.

No. 61 has white flowers except
the posterior lobe of the corolla,
which has on its face a yellow
spot fringed with purple.

No. 60. Is this the same plant
as the *Forstiera* of the Mojave Desert,
Cal?

S-2, *Franseria*, I first saw in
Sonora, then Mr. Parish, when out
with me, came upon it among
the Sierras near Tucson.

The first 22 numbers came
from Sonora.

If it will be convenient for
you to look over the plants this
summer, I can have the tickets
printed early. A little later

I will advise you where to send
the list of names.

I am still lingering here,
you see; with I might spend the
entire season near the boundary
on both sides; for the season is an
exceptionally favorable one for this
region, and the Indians are on
their good behavior. But I may
leave here soon, to use my passes
over the Atl. + Pac. R.R.

Faithfully yours,
C. D. Fingle.



Pringle, Cyrus G. 1884. "Pringle, Cyrus Guernsey May 29, 1884 [Pringle to A. Gray]." *Cyrus Guernsey Pringle letters to Asa Gray*

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