

Charlotte, Vermont.

7, Jan., 1886.

Dear Mr. Watson,

Thanks for your favor of the 5th, setting me right. I did not understand these things, as I should. *Acacia constricta* then is variable, and a comparison of these glutinous specimens with my Arizona specimen of 1881 and Dr. Palmer's No 313 from Pecos shows. Perhaps the shrubs, which I saw about Chihuahua, are farther removed from the glutinous form than these. I must look at them again, if I return there, and perhaps show you specimens. The difference noticed by me was not caused by different conditions, surely.

Now, may I beg you to glance at

the specimen I sent from Arizona in 1881
as *Microthamnus*? Flowers so much smaller
than these. If that is not right, please
drop me a card, that I may correct it.

Don't believe me contending for new species -
I am perfectly satisfied to leave them
to the judgment of yourself and Dr. Gray.

Yours sincerely,

C. G. Pringle.

P.S.

Here I send tickets for the specimens
which (not going into my uniform sets,)
will have no printed tickets. Many you
will not care to preserve, but you can
choose.



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