

Charlotte, Vermont.

22, Jan., 1886.

Dear Dr. Gray,

Your Bidens ludens n. sp.  
was found on cool hillsides  
some ten miles northwest of Chi-  
linahuá, whence it was scattered  
along the gravel-bars of streams to  
the vicinity of the city.

I think you will easily grow it  
from these seeds.

This, I believe, is the last plant  
of my collection to claim your attention.  
I am grateful to you for the dispatch  
and thoroughness with which you  
have handled your part.

At your convenience you will  
please tell me whether I may send  
my next collections in installments, -  
a package mailed from Chilinahuá  
or El Paso every five or six weeks.  
It might expedite my work of dis-

tribution; and knowing the new or  
rarer species before leaving the field,  
I might take more pains to get them  
all into my general distribution.  
These advantages, however, may  
be overborne by considerations known  
to you.

Accept my hearty thanks for the  
firmness of the Smithsonian, the need  
of which I have heretofore felt, on  
several occasions.

My tickets will soon be coming from  
Paterson; and within two weeks there-  
after I shall probably be shipping my  
lot. I note that two or three are to  
go to your care.

You have lately mentioned Mr. Carruthers  
of the British Museum; I have never yet  
succeeded in getting his order; will try again,  
however.

Yours faithfully,  
C. G. Tringler.



Pringle, Cyrus G. 1886. "Pringle, Cyrus Guernsey Jan. 22, 1886 [Pringle to A. Gray]." *Cyrus Guernsey Pringle letters to Asa Gray*

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