

Kindly investigate this matter.

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My dear Mr. Deane.

Your postal receipt, and I shall be glad to send you what I have in stock. But, and a big "but", *Sentaria*.

~~Cardiophylla~~ *cardiophylla* is not in my herbarium even! I regret to say, that I doubt very much whether this plant has ever been found here as Dr. Robinson states in the *Synopticon*. It is a purely Californian plant, and if Dr. R. has really received a specimen from here, I am sure the label was mixed up.

Dr. Greene has it in his herbarium, but he has not yet received the bundles with *Cucurbita* from Calif. However, according to Dr. Greene's description, I guess Dr. R. is not right in considering it as a ~~Cucurbita~~ *Sentaria*, it must be a *Cordanum* and *C. cardiophylla* Greene.

I do not agree with Dr. R. in omitting the author, who first described

a plant. If it is a *Sentaria*, it ought to have been *Sentaria* as *Sentaria* is not a *Cordanum*.
Concidentally, your *Thurstonia*



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