

Herbarium of H. N. Patterson,

Oquawka, Ill., Sept. 7th 1891,

Dr. S. Watson. Dear Sir:

I find that I overlooked entirely, in making out the copy for check-list, Part 8 of Vol. 2 of "Pittosoria". I see that you put in 3 species of Downingia from this paper. I now send a list of the other new species, with the request that you will treat it as you did the remainder of the copy — mark out those species you consider of no value, and leave in those you are satisfied are good, and when uncertain give the benefit of the doubt to the new species. I am still in the "scruple posture of looking to Harvard," you see. While I cannot expect you to feel very friendly toward Prof. Greene, I think personal feelings should cut no figure in the consideration of a man's new species — if they are new. Brongniart and his tribe, it seems to me, sit

Patterson



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