

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., March 3<sup>d</sup>, 1881.

Prof Serris Watson

My dear Sir

Your letter and the packages of plants have been rec<sup>d</sup>. I am very much obliged for your kindness in examining and determining them. I shall send you another package in a day or two; among the specimens I will send a flowering specimen of the *Streptanthus*. I will also return the specimen of *Poisduvalia* No 3 and ask you to review it. I think it is not *P. Torreyi* for the reason in part that if I observe correctly the partitions wholly separate from the valves - further the leaves are too wide for that species and the floral bracts are longer than the capsules, whereas in *P. Torreyi*, (if what I send you under that name is true) the bracts are only as long or shorter than the capsules and narrow lanceolate. I will also send more forms of *Lythrum*. The *Delphinium* did



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