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BECKENHAM, KENT.
RAILWAY STATION
ORPINGTON, S.E.R.

Jan 23. 77

My dear Gray,

Thanks for the card
about Pontederia, & I have written
to Mr Leggett. I am going to
trouble you once again but I honest-
ly believe for the last time. In
a letter dated Nov 21, 1870
you say that Phlox subulata
presents two forms which have
been named as species which
you are inclined to think is a

case of di or tri morphism; you
speak of this as a common species, &
if so could you send me two or
three dried flowers of the different
forms that I might compare their
pollen grains & stigmas. In the
same letter you mention
^{Gilia}
Gilia aggregata (pulella) &
~~differing much in the length of~~
~~the~~ with the stamens & pistils varying
much in length; I suppose this is a
rare plant; but if not so, I should

much like to examine the two
forms. —

Forgive me & believe me
Yours very sincerely

Ch. Darwin



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