

Taylorville, Indian Valley,  
Phumas Co., Cal.

May 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1876.

Prof. Watson -

Dear Sir,

I mail you  
to-day a few fruiting specimens  
of the new *Dentonia*. They  
are some I found since I  
invo<sup>l</sup> you a few days ago.

The fruit of those I am culti-  
vating is not yet mature, but I  
watch over them with tender  
solicitude. It is difficult to find  
it in fruit as some kind of  
beetle or insect manifests  
a special fondness for it and  
eats off the blossoms and fruit leav-  
ing only the stem and leaves.

I have a few more in reserve





Ames, Mary E. Pulsifer. 1876. "Ames, Mary E. May 23, 1876 [to S. Watson]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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