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My dear Gray

Since I wrote I have seen a tracing of the H. chrys drawing of *Antiphytum cheyrianum* which looked so *Heliotropium* like that I went over carefully a number of unnamed *Heliotropia* and there I found *Standley's* 2217 type of *Antiphytum heliotropioides* which I have examined and see nothing to separate it from *Lithospermum* see *Rhytispernum* Greene, indeed identical with *Lithospermum sinuatum* Mart. et Gal. Our specimen or rather specimens have only one pair of opposite leaves, under a separation

all the rest are alternats. The rude
drawing of *A. Mexicanum* is different
the bifurcate cyme is pedunculata
and the leaves are rather broader

~~of which I have no doubt~~

some opposite or
other alternats

nevery 10

I cannot

identify it with any specimen we
have. I must keep up *Antiphytum*
for the two Brazilian species and
add the Mexican one as a doubtful
one - but *A. heliotropoides* must
go into *Antiphytum*

Yours sincerely

George Dontham



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