

P.S.

Am just down from Stratham, N. Hampshire.
Came across a mowing lot there with large
patches of some reedy looking grass
(cut down) that I did not recognize.

Does the Phalaris ever make a
nuisance of itself in that way?

Did you wish this lot of WM. returned? you
do not say. S.W.

Special Enquiries for Mr Watson -

Anthoxanthum - Has any one yet noticed
this as an introduced plant in California?
In Bol. Cal. only.

Hierochloa borealis - Oregon & Wash Ter -

" alpinum - N. Pacific Slope & Defect -

Should either of these be described? Your
note regarding the first is probably sufficient.
P.S. Cal.

Alopecurus geniculatus, Oregon Boundary?

--- caespitoides "

are these near enough to go in
as new? Is not the 1st likely to be introduced? But
your description will do.

Paspalum 790, California; Coulter - This
occurs in both Herb. Gray & Herb. Torr - Is

there any clue as to what part of
California this came from? - No one
else appears to have found it and I
much doubt if it came from there.
Can only say that there is a doubt about record of Coulter's
"California" plants, which are more likely to have been collected
in Arizona or Sonora. Several such are included in the "Bot. Cal. list."

Setaria cuneata Boeck - was collected

on the Des. Sped. in "Long Valley and
Yampai Basin" - does this come into
the State? Yes - not far from the border.

S. Californica, Kellogg in Proc. Cal. Acad.
p. 27 - I have not this either in

specimen or descr. - Bolander does not
take it up in his list made for the
State Ag. Society - If the descr. is not
long, please copy it.
Know nothing of it. I saw his
description.

Cenchrus will doubtless get into Cal.
though I have no more of it yet. may as well
go in.

Allopecurus Nitida, Pres?

you know it, doubtless.

Cenchrus } Both of these are from
Anthephora } Lower Cal. I have
no knowledge that either is found
in the State proper, though there is no
reason why Cenchrus should not be
there. I suppose the Carmen Island
of Palmer is the one in the Gulf
of Cal. and outside of our range.
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About the use of numerals.

They are generally employed
through the West. Calif., as readily
catching the eye & saving space,
— without dash for connective
i.e. 4 to 6, or 4 or 5, not 4-6 or.

I follow Dr. Gray pretty closely in
his ~~former~~ use of colons & semi-
colons — but you need not bother
about that. I will see that it is
made right for the printer
before he gets it.

Your MS. does very well indeed & I see
no special need for criticism or
suggestion. I think you may be
trusted to follow your own reason.
Determination of Greene's grass not
needed except for the variety. It

had got laid away and came near not
getting to you.

Yours very truly
Samuel Watson

Ipomoea setosa, Lindl.



Thurber, George and Watson, Sereno. 1838. "Special Queries for Mr. Watson."
Plant lists and miscellaneous notes

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