

Charlotte, Vermont.
15-Dec., 1886.

Dear Dr. Gray,

Accept my thanks for
your prompt-report on my little parcel
of specimens. Here are a few notes.

I am especially grateful to you
for your kindness in conferring an honor
on my excellent-associate, Mr. Horsford.

You seem to anticipate there being
another year of my botanizing in Mexico.
I assure you I have no thought of giving
up.

Yours faithfully,

C. C. Pringle.

744. Brickellia solidaginifolia, Gray n. sp.
dry, cool slopes, Mapula Mts., 20 miles
✓ south of Chilualna, growing in clumps
of several stems.

752. You thought this a small form of Gnaph-
alium Pringlei, Gray; but its stems are
usually simple and strict, and never
glandular viscid. It agrees exactly with
Palmer's 417 of 1885 (as it came in my
set-) labelled "G. leucocephalum"; but that
is apparently an error. Its achenes are
scabrous, while those of G. Pringlei are
smooth. But I believe you do not regard
this as an important character.

753. Gnaphalium leucocephalum, Gray.
Habitat the same as given by you in N. A.
Flora. Palmer's specimen is ticketed G. lept-
phyllum, DC.

762. "Hymenothrix Wislizeni, Gray." In valley
near Chilualna I got a plant agreeing
with my specimens from the plains of

Arizona; and when I found this in thin dry soil of the western hills, and noticed its wide-margined pappus I supposed I had a different species, possibly *A. Palmeri*, Gray, 1885.

763. Senecio Pringlei, Gray n. sp. Shaded places, Mapula Mts.

782. Ipomoea Pringlei, Gray n. sp.

Thanks; for it is a most beautiful plant.

Cool grassy slopes of hills near Chilmahua, (Santa Eulalia and Mapula Mts., or rather their foothills.) Several erect, widely branching stems, about two feet high, from a thick knotted rootstock (perennial.) At the base is thickened in the way of *I. leptophylla*. I failed to find it by much digging.

Flowers purple rather than wine-colored as they appear in the dried specimens.

1159. Peustemon rotundifolius, Gray n. sp.

You might with propriety have called this *P. muralis*; for it hangs from the

moist-seams of dry mountain walls,
where not fully exposed to the sun.

Its thick leathery leaves and irregularly
branching stems endure for years, and it-
seems to flower throughout-most of the
year. Mapula, Potrero, and other moun-
tains near Ch^a.

786. *Lycium Berlandieri*, Simon. This is from
opposite El Paso, where young Vasey got it
and identified it- *L. Torreyi*. You would
prefer I should distribute it- as above?

1149. *Pinaropappus junceus*, Gray n. sp.

Grassy slopes of Mapula Mts. But very
few specimens seen-

1156. *Bouvardia gracilis*, Gray n. sp.

Yes, flowers white.



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