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My dear Mr. Powell:

The labels have come, at last, and a package goes forward to-day. I enclose a few samples so that you can see how the type sets up. One or two of your sheets that were in duplicate, (one bearing flowers, the other foliage, as in the case of *Sobralia Powellii*) I have labeled and the result is very satisfactory. I hope you will be able to use the new labels freely and that you will be crying for an additional supply before very long.

I have written to Washington to see if a copy of Ridgeway's Color Standard is obtainable. If it is still in print you may be sure that it will reach you very shortly.

I am still puzzled by the *Gongora* situation. Did you ever attempt to set these down in parallel columns, placing in a column under each species the characters that are not found in any of the others? This method is sometimes very illuminating. The results of such a comparison would be of profound interest at this time when I am trying to construct a key to the genus.

Yours with the best of good wishes,

Oakes Ames.



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