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Dear Mr. Schlechter:

I have just been working through my Central American species collection of *Phytolacca*. I find a mess, as some of the J. D. Smith numbers of Tuerckheim's plants seem to have been mixed. The type collection of *P. polygonatis* Ames is 7678 of Smith's distribution. In the U.S. Natl. Herb. this number is represented by a specimen that seems to be *P. angustata* Schell. In Natl. Herb. Smith's 8463 (Tuerckheim II. 733) is surely *P. polygonatis* Ames. On this number *P. Tuerckheimii* Schell. is based. It would help me much to have herbaria of *P. angustata*, *P. strictophyllus*, *P. Tuerckheimii*, *P. trilobulatus*, *P. lunifolius*, *P. humicola*, *P. Lehmannii*, and *P. miqueliana*. Can you get these off for me very soon? *P. strictophyllus* in the Natl. Herb. as represented by the number of the type collection seems to be *P. polygonatis*. It would help to have outlines of *P. calcephyllum* Reuleb. f. Please!!

Yours as before
Edw. C. Correll



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