

I was under the impression that I asked you
to correct the mistake about *C. mex.* in pl. *Lead.*
My *C. oblongifolia* (in *Lead.* & *Exp.*) will
perhaps turn out to be a *Wrightia* - for
it has the same stipules, long style, long
stipitate ovary. & apparently, but 2-3 ovules
in each cell. My *stylis* is very different
in gen. ch.

Have you any fruit of *O32* *Leub.*?

In examining a specimen collected near Monterey by
Dr. Edwards & Mr. Eaton. (numbered 47) I lost the
only flower upon it. You said of it "Don't
know - good specimens in Coll. Tex. Rio Grande,
Mexico." Let me have a bit in a letter.

Tomorrow I expect to make a visit to my
brother, in the Pines. Herbert is to accompany.
We hope to return before Sunday.

I am glad to hear that Jane is improving.
Give our love to her - We are all
well, but have some fear about the children
as it has come within three miles of us. Two per-
sons died in Kingston in two days last week -
Yours affectionately J. Torrey.

Pine Bluff, July 10th 1849

Dear Doctor -

I was not aware that your last
letter had remained so long unanswered,
till I just now turned to its date! Nearly
three weeks have elapsed since it was written.
The parcel containing *Erigeron*, *Lambert*
Pursh &c. came safely. I had got over
head & ears in *Boragin*. when it arrived,
& could not take up the *Erigeron* again till
I had given the rough coats a dressing.

I write the rest of your "*Boragin*" since
here, as I could use them to some advantage
& do you a service besides. The family gave
me more satisfaction than I expected it would.
If half a dozen species were settled (mostly
Californian, without fruit) I could doubt all
the family very comfortably - I mean, of
course, those of N. Am. You must have

Can you send me my roots (*Erigeron*, *Californ.*)
from your garden? There is a story of it
among your *Boragin*.

received many since you sent me your *Barro*
a year or two ago. I suppose there are
more of *Leuders* than the two or three that
I have. In your next parcel send me all
that you have of these pots. The others are
now well arranged. I find the family
done up very well in the *Prodr.* *Alphons*
has added much valuable matter to his
further notes. Shall I add some remarks
to the *Leuders*, for the combination of your
papers?

Mr. Lovell's *Eriogon.* have aided me but
little. Only two or three of Gambel's plants
are named - & as I feared, Nuttall's own
n. species are not included in the plants
that were sold as Gambel's. I hoped the
old gentleman would have embraced the
opportunity to turn a penny - & thrust
in some of his duplicates at ten pence a
piece

^{two}
Some weeks ago I wrote to Reiche, remind-
ing him that Mr. Endicott paid his charge
against me. Endicott says it was paid
three years ago - & charged to me. He wished
to send immediately to P. & recover the money,
but I told him to wait till my letter
was answered. I have little doubt that
P. has forgotten the circumstance - but
Endicott's books show that he has been paid.

Thamnosma, I now think had better be
referred to *Rutaceae*.

I enclose a few seeds of what I suppose
is *Clomella Mexicana* - They look as if they
would grow. Did I not give you a fragment
of Halsted's specimen (from whence there were
taken). It must be D.C.'s plant - & is totally
distinct from ours - which ought to be called *C.*
angustifolia. Gregg (of whom I hope you
have a specimen) is still another species
(*C. serrulata*). very diff. in leaves & ven



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