

I will call again on Donop. but he
promised faithfully to get the parcel &
send it to the Agency Office - which is
done by him.

We have now cool weather again
& I am enjoying my study -

Give my love to your good Paul. I hope
to see him in a week or two - but I
may be prevented from leaving town
by the opening of the Agency Office -

Yours faithfully
J. Torrey

New York, July 25 1857

I can do better. Your letter of Saturday.
I am accompanying a little box containing seeds of
Calycocephalum were brought to me
this morning. In the mean time you
have received a little parcel of mine

I now send you two more *Compositae* - from
Bigelow's last collection. One is near *Apogon*,
but that genus will need a little sketching to
admit it. It seems to be quite new.

The other is like *Pentstemon* & *Lappula*
in habit - but differs essentially from
both. It has some remarkable characters.

I only got hold of it this evening, & you
will find what I think of its structure in
the analytical sketches accompanying
the specimens. As far as I have looked,

the genus seems to be undoubted.

As to *Ericaceae*, I have sent you
(I believe) all the *Exalt. Exalt.* specimens.

In my notes on them, I made a note
of *Azalea* & what Hook. & Arnott (perhaps

also Benth. in M. Hooker.) call it.
Calendulea. There was a scabrous
variety of the same plant in the collection.
The large Rhododendron must be what
Hooker refers to under R. maximum,
as collected by Douglas without flowers.
What do you make of those Pyrolae?

Bigelow found both Sarcodes &
~~Monotropa~~ in California. By the way
Holton found Monotropa uniflora away
in the mountains of N. Granada. At least
I could make nothing else of it when
I made a careful examination of it
of at the same time detected a speci-
men of our own M. uniflora.

There is nothing of special interest
in the Eric. of Parry's Calif. - & of course
scarcely any thing in the Rio Grande flora.
I will overhaul the Eric. of Bigelow's
lake journey, & send you what may be
useful for the flora.

July 27. I was obliged to leave town before finishing
my letter. Since it was begun I have found
another specimen - two of the Chicomac. It is
the plant named by you in herb. Piny Scrogue's pen-
tactatus! The 2nd form (of which I send a specimen)
has the achene with 3-4 ams. Another Compositae
I have been studying, & I cannot yet make it out
- for I have thus far only made analysis of it, & glanced
through the flora. It is a queer thing; the processes of
the receptacle (in the margin elongated & stipitate)
supporting the flowers. The achene with a bearded
cellular covering. No pappus. Surely it is new...

28th. Your letter of the 26th inst. is received.

I repeat to say that I have scarcely any new ma-
terial in Ericaceae - certainly nothing new
in Andromeda.

The Korackia (Drepan.) 209, 1844 Fremont's 2nd
Exped. (April 61) seems to be about 2 feet high &
upright.

I will look again at that "Candia" & see
if I can find vestiges of flowers on it.

No. 4. of last parcel - No doubt the seeds
belong to the spring branch that they accompany.



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