

I hope you will find time soon, &
now that your hand is in, to
get those Mex. Bonid. Cyprip. in order
When you send them, please return
my list.

Do you know a white shrubby Labiate
from Mexico, with linear entire obtuse
leaves, & a very villous white calyx?

It must be a *Heisteria*. All Benthams
sp. of this genus (in Prodr. xii) are
Brazilian - but a Mexican sp. is
described in ~~Linnaea~~. Our leaves

to be given new. I am getting up along
pretty well with Labiate Mex. Bonid.
except that a few of the *Salvia* puzzle
me -

We are all well at home. Robert is
the mixer of his Exam. at the Free Academy
- I think he will stand very fair
much love to Jane - Ever yours, J. Torrey

New York, Feb 2nd 1857

Dear Doctor

I think you had better set
Hochstein (as you suggest) at
the long flowered Echites - or, if
you think better - the *Amsonia*
with the slender-tubed corolla -

I propose to give Newberry a
nice drawing of an oak for
his *Sceloporus*. (This I have on
hand, & paid for. - Whipple
has no more money - & it will
be difficult to get cash for the
Sceloporus.)

So you think Benthams *buraria*
is = *Drumonds* 379, 1846! I thought

So too - but did not I tell you
that the latter was pretty clearly
Villarrina pinnata? The accompanying
analysis (which is from Fremont's specimen)
is very green for a *Cuscuta* - & very
like a *Sentianacea*! Is it possible
that the accurate Bentham has
made a mistake? He notices
a 5th stamen. Did you not
suspect that the *Villarrina* from
the "Snake Country" - of which you sent
me a specimen - was the same as
ovaria - or rather = *Fremontia* 279?

Just now I had a call from
Lo. Thuse, Prof. Bailey's assistant.
We shall never see our friend again
unless we go to Bear Point. He
is extremely feeble, & able to sit

up only a little while at a time,
& after taking some stimulant. He
is sinking fast - & has made his
will. He may go off any day, without
more warning than he has already given.
Poor fellow - I lament that his re-
ligious state is so unsatisfactory.
He will not allow any one to approach
him on the subject of spiritual
things - except, occasionally, his, the
artist. You know that W. is as
near a Romanist as he can be, &
yet call himself a Protestant.

Holton came back to day, after an
absence of more than a week. You
will remember that all the paper
he orders for himself & friends, is
of my size.



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