

Berkeley, California
August 26, 1882.

Dear Mr. Watson:

It has seemed
very long since we had any
new botany from your
pen; but this large contribution
to X, shows that you have all
the while been busy as ever.
I am not a little chagrined
at my having overlooked,
at the time of my collecting the
plant, the fine specific char.
of Mijosaurus cupulatus.
You appear to have seen that
Platte River Lupine growing,
and have found it, as I told
you ten years since, perhaps

the best marked perennial
species of the whole Rocky
Mountain district.

Prof. Hilgard has just brought
down from S. Washington ^{Co.} ~~Co.~~,
among several other nice
things, the rather odd-looking
little Ruellia of which I send
herewith, a specimen or two.
There is but one specimen which
shows fruit near maturity, & that
I reserve, from which to describe
the species. I know no Ruellia
at all resembling this. Do you?
He has two or three specimens of
an equally peculiar looking
Brickellia one of which I will
send you if I find it to be
a rarity, or as novelty as I,
from a first glance am
led to suspect.
Accept my thanks for the

copy of your valuable
paper, & believe me
Sincerely yours,
Edw. L. Greene.



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