

Berkeley, July 3. 1885.

Dear Dr. Gray:-

Your card concerning Phacelia has just come. I am confident we have, in our collection here, undescribed Phacelias, mostly in our bundle of "P. tanacetifolia". I have shrunk from taking hold of them, owing to my inability to ascertain what is just the original of that species. You have taken out of that, I think more than one good one in the course of the last ten years, as we have also been doing with that former Arizona pocket, "P. crumulata". I hope your newly detected P. distans, Benth. will be one of those which I have been expecting some day to separate from P. tanacetifolia. I leave it all to you, however, and am glad to do so, and I am also



gratified & hear that there  
will be a new issue of the  
volume that contains them.

I was about to write more upon  
Ennui, strengthening, as I am  
now able to do, the generic char-  
-acter; but I can give you the  
points, and myself forbear, if you  
like.

Yours as ever

E. L. Greene.



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