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Office of

State Normal School.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct 22 1877

Dr. Engelmann.

Dear Sir.

I send today a package of flowers, nearly all identified, but the descriptions of some of them in some of the details is incorrect or I am making the wrong descriptions "describe" them! If not encroaching too much on your time please tell me if I am right. My own opinions in several cases conflict with those of others who have given considerable attention to Botany. The Desmodium which I sent you before must be D. canadense I think, yet if so, Gray's Botany does not describe it exactly. In case of a Solidago the characters of the fruit make it one species (S. asper), but the foliage, another (S. oblanc.). In such cases I decided it should be S. asper.

Thanking you for identification of what I sent you before, I remain

Yours
W A Kellerman

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Oshkosh, Wis., Nov 26 1878

Dr. Engelmann

Dear Sir:

I send today to your address a package of pl. which I hope you will have time to look over. The Oak I can not satisfactorily determine – nor the others. Nos. 9–15 were collected in Placer Co Cal. Nos 16–31 were collected in Wash. Ter. (Prof Fred Steele) – I have not the literature for identifying the western plants. I number each spec. & hope it will not be encroaching too much on your time to return me a list of the names.

Respectfully

W A Kellerman

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Fort Fred Steele, Wyoming Terr

1 Quercus
2 Lithospermum
3 Nasturtium
4 Nasturtium
5 Amaranth
6 Juniperus
7 Amaranth
8 Euphorbia
9 Pentstemon
10 Astragalus
11 Schrankia
12 Orthocarpus
13 Lesquerella
14 Gilia tricolor
15 Compos
16 Pentstemon
17 Pentstemon
18 Asclepias
19 Malvastrum
20 Mertensia
21
22 Castilleia
23 Phacelia
24 Erigeron
25 Gilia Eriger
26 Compos.
27 Umbell
28 Tropolium
29 Oxytropis
30 Viola
31 Physaria

Desert

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