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Berlin, W. Sew 12 Oct. 1992.

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GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Oct 28 = 1892

Mr John Daniel Smitt;

Upon kind favor . 1 hand I am gled State informs. Tim in regard to the name, X. Türckhimi. You will find a note on the plant in my last year's paper Proc. Digitized by Huat Institute for Botanical Documentation

Juny study of the plant was that while it is really a hanrentia it is in all probability the plant which Monting & Gal. cotti describel as Lobelia parvie glara. Not knowing their deple sprimers I heritated & show clases by using the plants Laurentie parriellara. There is, however, no real reason against this since if the

plants should ultimately frame to be distinct, the specific name is equelly good in both genera. The Lobeliance are certainly very puggling. They seem to be subject To considerable variation and generic lines are very I was very sorry rigitized by Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation at Combridge. I had hoped also to see you in Rochester I mend hardly tell you in regard to the weeting fite association that we are here little disposed to modify an nomen clating to Ruit the modified new rules: I rolo not Know what views you hold upon this question but am sure that like auracloses

70 JD Smires 28- X-1892 you are too busy with the planto thruseloso to be willing to sacrifice To wuch this names. The effeliney of our present system of nomenclature is certainly much undersoli. It has become a fad with many botwick who have never done any Digitized by Hum Institute for Bournical Documentation The systematic nomenclature as thoroughly unintelligible, Through lack of uniformity!

During my own study

of Mexican Plants I do bust remember of more than two or there eases where I have been really troubled to know what a given name meant Of course there is often the greatest

difficulty in establishing The identity of specimens and openier but that is not a difficulty of nomen. I understand that the Rew hotanists expuss complete in difference as to the outeness of the toursa conference. The feel very fortunate itiRaby Hant Institute for Botanical Declinentation certainly a way careful worker. Very smould yours I am interested to leave when act what evidence Silene nocturna L. is said to occur in america. Will you be so kind as to in form me whether you have any afrecurring of at grow and have you and any authoritable she cum of Salen. and it was linear, Hood?

Herbarium, Kew 26 Nov. 1892

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to the I'd writer sink &c, is it was much cultivated in European Garden, There mony cultilated plant from various groders, and it is in no way nearly related to

your Steering Plant.

your very truly CB, Clarke

Mace this with nº 3542 6is.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

Botanic Garden, Cambridge, Mass.,

A John Dannell Smith,

Your kind gaves in closing very interesting notes afour the Labeliacese some days at hand. I am very glad that the puggling members of the famiflore as suderalis group Digitized by Huntinstitute for Botanical Documentation

to types now in Europe.

Leave never been satisfied with my own work whom the group.

In placing these plants in Law sentir I werely followed Ben tham and Howker in their distraction of L. sandwissing, which is certainly conquerie with

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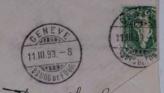
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Led by Hunt Institute to Botymont & Course to the control of at least is to regard the various for species of the puriflore growth as forms of Lotherderalis, having it to future managraphers to decide whom the distinctures of Palmerella. To throw these species into that gruns would just make useless In regard to the specific distinction of X availables I have never been really sure about them. The flawers are certainly much as in Tircheims

i.e. suderalis, nevertheless the foliage is strikingly different. the leaves king something this whate as I semember them. I have not access of to specimes as I write. d. Tischimi I L. ovetfolia In other plants I have never seen a variation from a sessile lauceolate rather enegalasly servate leafs to an avate slender fetialed very 129. Digitized by Hurstmandertector Totanical Documentation M. Buser way be quite right in The matter. As to the fretty example of for danism" in america" it seems to me that it is chiefly due to Old World writers and their very imperfect descriptions. I have been much pressed with work this winter and am sorry that I have not been able to take up your Lobeliaise as yet Still Lwill try to report

within the next few weeks. Cordially yours Benj. L' Robinson.



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Baltimore M.D

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Monsieur

ye regretta vivament de hi and pur réposedre plus tot à votre question relative an Tobelia Tuertheimii.
Digitized by Hunt Institute for Botanique Documentation dernière que l'échantillon anthentique de Martenset Saleotti in est pomeren de Bruselles. you l'ai fait immediatement étudion componentivement an inte par M' Buser, conservatour

de nation herbian, qui a bearing étatie les Labeliacees et campanulacies pendant cos dernières années. Cost la résultant da les recharches, réligées pou lui - endre, que je cous anerce ei ajoint. eramen anguel il s'est livre

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na cours forisant pas attendra plus longtourns le résultat de cotte enquete et je seron austi bientot en mesme de vous fournir les de Torminas Nons des Pépalaces et Digitized by Hunt Institute for Mccanical Documentation emi. It a moment of cons renessari coma des chantillow que cons m'any delagués, y compens a La Townkheimis Vanille, cher Monsieur, vravie à mes sentiments dessues, C. de Candolle, Lobelia Tuerkheimii Vathe contra L. parvitora Mast. & gal. & leurs repport aver le genre Laurentia.

La part authentique du Lob. parriftera Mart. es gal.

— galodi no. 1970 — apparlement à l'herboier de Druselle, contreut 3 exemplaire, dont 2, plus petito est en femo 3 esprésentent un Lobelia intornu à nono. Le troitieme exemplain, d'any grand baile, en femos, en fruito représente seul les parriftons de la dossiption de, autius.

Comparé avec ce L. parrifeors, votre L. Tuerollhermii en semble penablement differer à premien Sinte Transky. Va juberrune est plus pereste & granical I Littles ares judgue sur les pévirches de fleurs (souventes Separes portent encore guelques porlo); sur le parriflorales poil S'arrotent à la base des grappes - les fleurs m. T. sont, ce quon nomme axillaire, c'està d'ire les brasleis restent foliarce jusqu'au sommet de l'infloresseur - chèple p. les fésites axillantes de Bansforment lite vero le houtes de la tije en brate'es tonjours dinimantes de grandeurs as les fleur plas nombreuses forment ainsi de grappes terminales. En correlation and cette play grant frondovrence les Sepale, Du J. egalent le tube d'la corolle , tambriquile sont manufestement plas courts (1/2 - 3/2 tabe) Dans le paroflora. La capsule de sohe T, astur per pla, lergue (51/2 pmm.) que cele de paris flora de Bruxeles (5 mm) _ Poule Easte la Hrustin orla flour of the fruit est tellement

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and she presque simultane ment publice, par Schlechtendal ex helo. Willdenow down Processer & Schulter Lyd. veg. tole V qui porte la date de 1819. Dans le vol. Me de l'ouvrage de Kunth, data 1818, il se Troum suc les dernières pages un Judex pl. nostrarum a Laboramo Roemerio y Schultesio Sab alii nominiton, vilgabarum on Kunth, en de placquout de, procedes his Mexicus, cite meme le Syst. seg. los. V de 1819 In whome II wa door perpara ca 1818 , mais ca 1819 on 1820, à moins quie n'ait par para par partie, on livradon) & etablit la Eynonymie de L. mitraith . Kunth = L. Ruderali, Willo. apad Room of Schaet. V, 56 & . Jubitis Ki = L. Araba W. L. c. 6%. At cela il resulte que la de nomination la plus auricane or not esper devrait etn d'indivalis

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THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN.

ST. LOUIS. Mo.

I am today returning, prepaid, the Escuintla Agave rigida speci-

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR.

May 27, 1908.

Dear Captain Smith:

mens. I might have returned them three days after they came, -- and I might profitably have them at my elbow for three months to come. The facts in regard to this Agave are peculiar. Except that the one leaf that you have has a shorter end-spine, it is absolutely indistinguishable, to me, from the blue Zapupe now extensively cultivated for fiber about Tuxpam, Vera Cruz. I enclose you a couple of end-spines from a Zapupe plantation there. Your Guatemalan rigida, therefore, seems to be the species which I have named in manuscript Agave Zapupe. So far Digitizaced y out unterdistitute for Batanicaur acumentation tions, and therefore, considering the fact that there is a difference, though small, in the spine character, I can't bring myself to publish the species with leaf and habit descriptions based on the undoubted Zapupe material and flower characters derived from the plants cultivated in Guatemala. On the other hand, I do not like to lose the opportunity of fixing so good a specific name for the Zapupe by attaching another name to your Guatemalan specimen. Therefore I am letting the latter go as Agave Zapupe but withholding publication of the species in the hope of getting authentic flowering material later in the season. The flowers of your plant are strikingly different from the various henequen flowers in size, and the spine character of the leaves is quite different from that of the henequens.

Thank you for the privilege of seeing the specimen, I am

Yours very truly,

Captain John Donnell Smith.

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Washington DE. Drember 12, 1911. Dear Captain Dmith: you very Kind note came this morning together with the box containing thirty owen sheets Digitized by Huth Institution Botalical Documentation for which I think you - Today who I receit office. mens of an limma from the Deportment of Expeculture of El Tabrader and seeds of the same. It from to be amma divisifolio the openies closely allied

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