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San Diego, Duval Co. Tex. Mar. 29, '94

Prof. F. V. Coville, Dear Sir

I wrote to Prof. Dewey a few days ago as to "*Sieglingia Wrightii*". I write today to Profs. Scribner & Beal, as they are interested. They & Prof. Dewey are three grass men and may conclude upon some satisfactory name. I merely suggest that I would a name be given characteristic of the plant. It seems to be a valuable grass for stock. Where I found it in Limpia cañon, in a few patches, it had been grazed upon by cattle here and there. Whether I may collect additional specimens or not, I sincerely hope whoever may find it will obtain good material of both forms. I presume it was the ♀ plant found by Wright about forty years ago. I believe I have sent, in all, to the Dept. hardly more than twenty samples of the ♂ plant. I have none left. Dr. Vasey did not seem to be fully satisfied with the generic name. With good material and careful comparison with other species the ^{final} result will be accepted I hope. It may be remanded to the genus *Poa* - compared with *P. macrantha*, *P. Douglasii*, *P. Fendleriana*, &c. I

your letter
received a few days ago, giving the names of the
Gammas, &c. Thanks.

Yours Very Truly

G. C. Kealley