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Valentine, Feb.

Feb. 13. 1893 -

words.

I hope it is
not too late to make a correction
in one of my reports to Mr. Conrad.
Calophanes Americanus was
given me by H. L. McKinzie
and in my arch I mounted
it without careful examination.
I have just analyzed
it and find it Leptocaulis
divaricatus L. 1 ft. high
very slender animal, pink
white, densely spinose vent.
umbels and scoli with
measurement of this species.
I shall try hard to get more
of it this season. Dr. Hope
man has sent me one from
Louisiana with some that I find
different, having which measures
like L. patas - Here is