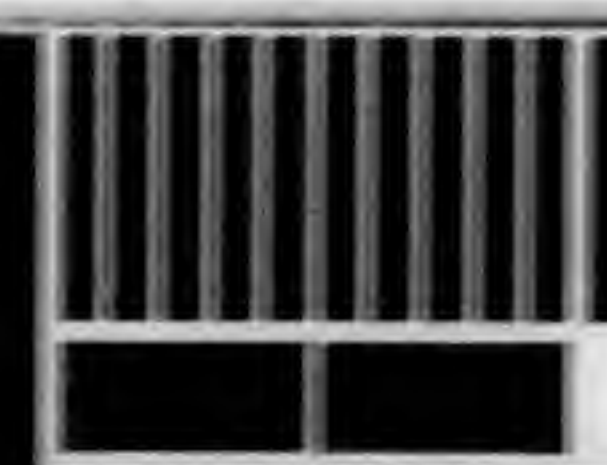


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Ithaca, N.Y. -
Dec. 22 1879

I find you a specimen of
Vitis, of the V. riparia form
as I suppose.

The specimens found
in this region seem to
belong to the type of
the broad truncate sinus,
so far as we have noticed:
although until within a
year I had been accus-
-tomed to class~~ing~~ all
these as well as the other
form as V. cordifolia.



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I shall examine more carefully
next year into the other
forms - as well as those
in New Eng. which I remem-
ber to have seen, but can
not now tell certainly
how to class ~~them~~.

Of course this ^{specimen} only affords
a single additional proof
in regard to the general law
of ^{the} distribution of this species through-
out the Middle States.

Thank you for your note
in regard to Wolffia. I believe
I had seen all the references
of which you spoke, relating
to its distribution. I thought
considering its comparative
infrequency, a new locality
might be interesting to you.
Very respectfully yours
William R. Dudley

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BOTANICAL LABORATORY,
CORDELL UNIVERSITY,

Ithaca, New York,

Rec May 3^d
as --

Apr 20 1873

Dr Geo. Engelmann

My Dear Sir

May I trouble
you to look at two *Cuscutas*
No. 1. is from near Ithaca, growing
as you see on *Aster undulatus*
I have no fruit. From inflexed
corolla lobes. abortive scales etc
it has seemed to me ^{your} *C. inflexa*.

No. 2. is growing on *Mentha piperita*
~~and~~ was collected near shore of
Cayuga Lake. (in a dry place) near
Union Springs N.Y. I believe
there are a few flowers on it



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My dear Sir

I have the pleasure

to inform you

that the specimens

of the plants

which you have

sent me are

now in my

possession and

will be ready

for you at any

time you may

order.

I am, Sir, very



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It was collected Oct, last.

In this the scale is oblong
and is sparsely fringed. As I
found it so late I was
unable to procure better
flowers.

Hoping you will
pardon the poorness of
the specimens

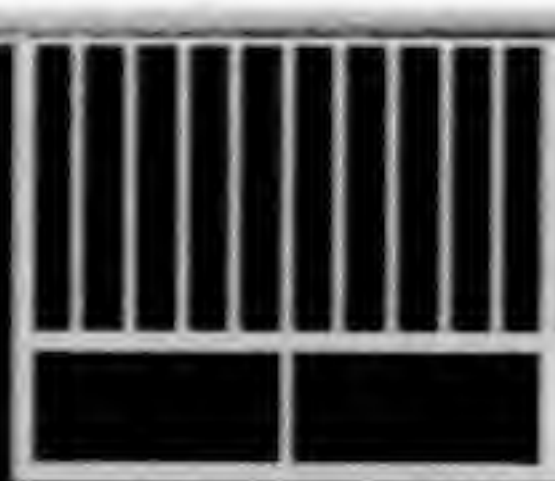
I am yours

Very resp. fy

William R Dudley

Ithaca

Ny.



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Ithaca, New York,
May 10, 1883

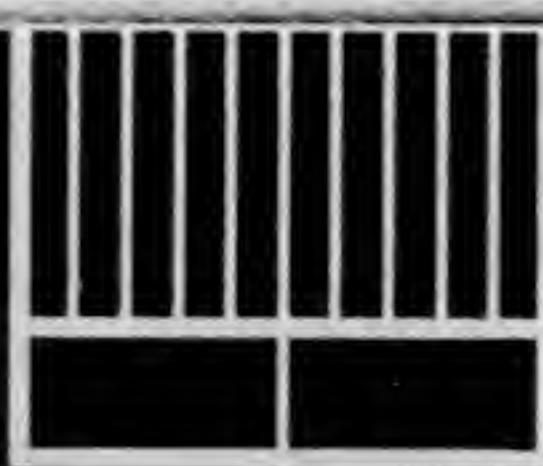
Dr. Engelmann.

My Dear Sir

Your favor

in regard to the Cuscutas
was rec'd and I am obliged,
greatly, for your kindness in
looking at them.

I enclose a sketch of the
C. tenuiflora, made last
fall. It is a copy and therefore
you need not return it. It
shows some of the features
as I made them out at
the time, with tolerable accuracy
I believe. I saw it fell in



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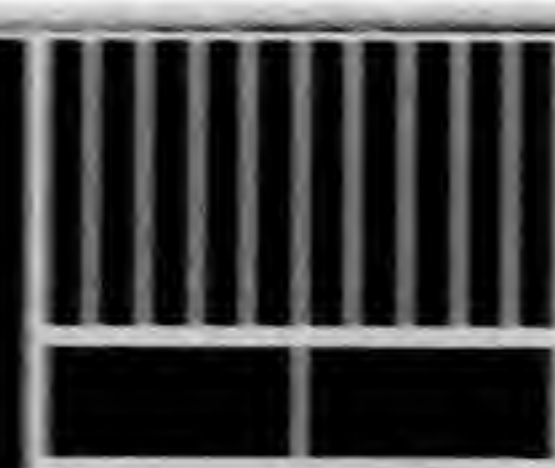
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line with C. tenuiflora, but
as I was not aware of either
this or C. inflexa ranging so
far N.E. as this, I felt too
uncertain, in view of the progress
of the specimens, to even
suggest this in my letter.

I enclose to you
an article on Mitchella
repens. Please accept
with regards,

Very resp^{ly}

William R. Dudley



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