

express a hope that you will pardon the freedom of
my thus writing sans ceremonie and introduction,
and set it down to the real motive, an ardent desire
to increase my acquaintance with forms not repre-
sented in our Flora.

I have the honour to remain,

My dear Sir,

Very obediently yours,

Peter Mac Owan.

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Shaw College, Graham
July 24th. 1866
To Professor Asa Gray,
Dear Sir,

As the su-
lamente friend, Dr W. H. Harvey,
free masonry which binds even him
to the masters of the science, I venture
age of specimens from this district
has, I believe, sent you some of those
these are fairly ^{estimated} represented by a pa-
to me, which consisted mainly of fr
anxious that Sth. African Botany
in your Herbarium. With those now
pleased; - I can at least guarantee
spared in preparing them. Owing
of the departure of the ship "Kemp" for
to biller all the sp. as carefully as ph
posite they are all tolerably neatly
parcels. I have often been compelled
memorandum to attach it in lieu

There are I believe several noteworthy
lea Williamsoni &c., Gamolepis polytrich
are perhaps the least known. May.



MacOwan, Peter. 1866. "MacOwan, Peter July 24, 1866." *Asa Gray correspondence. Senders McA-Ma*

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