

Referring to Passifloraceae  
I keep up Tacsonia as distinct -  
eliminating several dubious  
w<sup>h</sup> I put in Passiflora I  
thus make Tacsonia tolerably  
distinct morphologically  
and quite so geographically  
besides not jarring on popular  
prejudices & interfering  
too much with synonymy.  
As to Passiflora itself I  
reduce materially the  
subdivisions - relegating  
them to lower rank

Dicoumar goes to the  
wall completely - I adopt  
as subgenera Astrophea  
& Murucua & Granadilla  
and then I make a new  
subgenus Plectostemma  
so called

Gard. Chron  
41 Wells  
Cover  
Lan

My dear Dr. Gray

I am glad  
you for your note  
incarnata - The  
refer too was with  
'to fill up' and in  
strain - In herbe  
very difficult to  
(without the fruit)  
Pass incarnata &  
Your typical in  
is distinct more  
there are several  
of the South And

which without information  
as to fruit or habit I  
found puzzling enough

The pubescence & serration  
glands, corona, are

in this case worthless as  
guides - no doubt, could

one see the plants growing  
the difficulty would cease  
In my monog<sup>y</sup> I keep them  
distinct - incarnata

N. Am. herbaceous -

viridis et variatates ejusdem

Am. merid-fruticosa

Central America should  
rather be North New Granada  
the isthmus - that is but

I have seen no specimen  
myself from that quarter

Jacquin notes it  
Cartagena -

Please let us hear  
of you in Carnata.

Convenient season

I have just finished  
of American Passages  
and send off to the

Flora Brasiliensis  
has not stopped and  
engravers printers

at their work in  
fearful war - We

of us Prussian in  
but not without feeling  
the extraordinary

may make the  
despotic tyrants



Missing Chronicle —

Excuse this trespass  
& believe me with many  
thanks & much respect  
faithfully Yrs

Maxwell F. Masters

from the character  
folded crown —  
Cieca dysosm  
Decaloba  
I keep as sectional  
Before the time  
& enter into details  
organogeny morph  
& other ologies w  
take up too much  
boat of in Flora  
As to geographical  
broadly they ma  
thou - Regio Texan  
(principally Ciecas  
Regio Mexicana  
Regio Antillana  
Regio Venezuelana



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