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Dear Dr Gray

Your sudden
"change of base" was rather a
surprise - but I hope it will be
a good move and a safe return
I have barely time to reach
you with a letter. and you will
be too busy to look at small
items - But besides

Archistephanos myrtifolia which is
as good a sp as there is in the
genus. I have stumbled on two
more = good. of which I send
enclosed scraps - A. virida indeed
is very different from A. glauca
in foliage & other particulars
of which I need not now trouble
you. The other is a find of
Mr Curran last year in fr

now by me in fl. it is one
of the prettiest sp. to which this
scrub does not do justice. It is
in full fl after a prolonged which
grows with it is in early fruit.
I will later send full specimen
to you at Kew, to be left there.

As free R.R. transportation
is to be cut off after April 3^d
I shall probably have to leave
the field and return to Liverpool
by May. Unless I can make
some special arrangements
with Senator Stanford - which
I hardly expect - It is not
likely however to be a good
botanical season. not enough rain
and ground rapidly drying up.
So I console myself that I
may only be losing some hard
work & poor results.

You have seen E. L. Gr.
last effusion - I think it
would rather please him to
have it noticed - but as you
have decided on a different
policy. I suppose he will keep
his course.

I may have some special
messages to send you at
Kew. till then please remember
me kindly to the gentlemen
there - with best wishes for
a prosperous voyage.

I am yours truly
C. C. Parry



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