

in America, when they appear:
they will be very good, judging
from the S. of two first chapters.

I wrote you a little time ago
about Rhexia: since then
I have been carefully watching
& experimenting on another genus,
Mimochloa: & I find the
fruit is first bent
rectangularly, (as in the sketch
sent) & then in a few
days becomes straight: the
stamens also move. If then
be not two forms of
Rhexia, the position of a part in young
& old flowers. I have

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John.
Stromley.
Kent. S.E.

March 15 1862

My dear Gray

Thanks for the newspapers (though
they did contain bits of England)
& for your note of Feb. 18th.

It is really almost a pleasure
to receive stabs from so
smooth, polished & sharp a
sapper as your pen. - I
heartily wish I could sympathize
more fully with you, instead
of merely hating the South.
We cannot enter into your
feelings: if Scotland were to
rebel, I presume we should

be my wrath, but I do not
think we should care, a penny
about the nation's thoughts.

The Millennium must come
before nations love each other;
let us try & do not hate
men. Think of me, if you
will, as a poor divided folk.
I fear the fearful state of
affairs must dull your interest
in Science. —

Two days ago, I heard from
Münster, who says of the 250
copies of your Pamphlet, he
has only 38 in hand; so
that he will, I suppose, soon
transmit to you a few

pounds, enough to cover all your
expenses. I believe the your
pamphlet has done you both
great good; & I thank you from
my heart for yourself; & believing
that the views are in large part
true, I must think that you
have done natural science a
good turn. Natural Selection,
as it seems to be making a little
progress in England & as to
the Continent: a new German edition
is called for & a French one
has just appeared. There has
even been a Dutch edition!
One of the best men, though at
present unknown, who has
taken up these views, is Mr
Bates; he used his *Methods*

parasol

inspiration (perhaps with the

poor young man seed-capsules

and wife) The one set of

another one adapted to partial

in early state, & the other

set for it in its later

state - If Ben visit to

Mexico, for Henry like

has the other

watch exactly
& stigma

both in old
& give me a sketch.

& young flowers

I have got lots of good flowers

for experiment this summer,

including *Amorpha spectabilis*!

as far as I say, do not let
even your most long

man.

C. Darwin



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