

These days to send
you a report of my
Banquet to Graduates,
which went off well.
I beg to thank you for
your kind letter in
relation to it.

With all kind
regards to you and Mrs
Pay, whose kindness ever
and I will ever remember.

I remain

Yours sincerely
J. D. Brown

P.S. I have read your lecture
on evolution, which was ^{very good},
though you admit more than I think
can be proved. I have written a criticism
on Huxley's strange book on man, which
I shall hope to send you. MB



April 20/80

My dear Professor,

We have used
here for many years your
Portmanteau Text-book,
"Structural & Systematic Botany,"
in our classes in Medicine
and Arts, and wish to
continue to do so, as
being the best book possible
and a model Text-book,
when supplemented with
the Microscope and Specimens.
I find however that the



New edition is to be in
two volumes, of which
I have seen vol. 1st
as yet only. I fear it
will be much too large
for ordinary class purposes,
besides the expense,
and am at some
doubt what to do in
our new Calendar
now in the press.

Is it intended that the
old Text-book shall still
continue in the market,
if so, even if it gets a little
behind Saks & the recent
books, we shall continue
to use it. If not
will any smaller manual
for students be prepared
which may take its place
in the class-room.

I shall be very glad
to have information and
advice on this matter.

I shall hope some



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