

waiting for a few sheets of *Strobil.*
Hastegianae now printing which
I wish to put into the press.

Coulter's Californian collection
is very fine - unfortunately there
are but few I can obtain for my
own herbarium much less any duplicates.
Hastegianae is now approaching that
country. He crossed over to Mexico
& San Blas - then went up to Marquette
& I believe to go into California
- If he goes into that country I shall
have a set of his collections
reserved in case you like to
take them.

If you have anything to ask
or if you will occasionally let me
know how things go on in the
botanical world on your side
of the Atlantic any letter addressed
to me 21 Regent Street will be
forwarded.

Ever your sincerely
George D. Sutherland

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London May 28th 1846

My dear Sir

I believe there are several
letters of yours remaining unanswered
and I know I have much to thank
you for - your excellent text book
and especially the splendid set of
Allegany & Hesper so beautifully got
up by W. Sullivan and which I
prize most highly. - Since January
I have been so hard at work at the
Labiatae for the Prodrromus that
I have had no time for anything
else. I am about to make a long
tour - starting next month for
Copenhagen Stockholm & Petersburg
then by Moscow to Odessa Constanti-
nople Athens & Italy & shall
not be back till this time to-mor-
row month (W. Benthams going with me)
Under these circumstances I was

afraid of keeping the *Prodromus*
waiting if I left the finishing the
Labiate till my return and so I have
done them (except some mere
mechanical matters of form) ready
for sending to Geneva before I go.
In regard to American genera I have
adopted your character of the
Cynanthema - I have been obliged
to take the *Gardquia* Hooker & allied
species from *Gardquia* & put them
into *Calamintha* - so also the *Chicomera*
glabella and the allied species which I
had confounded with it have appeared
to me to have the ripe calyx and habit
rather of *Calamintha* than *Chicomera* -
I was quite wrong in my account
of the inflorescence of *Protopodium*
sect. of *Trichostema* which I have
corrected - I have transferred *Laetia*
to the *Ajugoidae* - remodelled the
Satureiinae which I made now to
include my *Menthoidae* *Satureiinae*.

& *Melipineae* - and also a anomalous
genera *Sphaeris* & some others not
American - rearranged the American
Salvia & *Hyptis* - & made many
alterations in the arrangement of
E. Indian & other plants which do
not concern you. - My species are 2350 of
which *Salvia* alone has 400.

In the addenda to the *Scrophularaceae*
in DC's last vol. you will find some
interesting Californian plants of Nuttall.
I know also of a curious new genus
of Californian *Scrophularaceae* from
Coulter's collection but I had only single
flowers - & those not my own - &
could not depict them.

I have not had time to make up
such a parcel for you as I could have
wished - but to show you my desire
I have put together a few things I
thought you might like - chiefly
Brazilian - they are on their way
from the country & I shall leave
them at Wiley & Putnam's for you
before I leave London - but I am



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