

Acton Scott
Throesbury
July 10 1851

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My dear Gray

I duly received your note
from Ipswich but have been
too hard worked to make any
answer having been anxious
to finish and dispatch the
remainder of Spence's Santarem
plants before coming on a visit
here for a few days and it is no
joke labelling, distributing, counting
and packing 22 sets (or 24 of ferns)
However I got them all sent off
yesterday morning and enclose
your parcel in a box to Hooker.
It contains 176 specimens which with
94 sent in May makes 270, amounting
to £5.8.0 - This with the
balance of our account may

From Beaufort
Acton Scott

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be sent to me either in two
P.O. orders on the Hereford Office
or in a crossed cheque on a London
banker as most convenient.

I am delighted to hear there is
still a chance of our seeing you
at Portobello and even Mr Gray
I only wish I could have asked
her to bring her Aunt and Cousin
too but unfortunately the capabilities
of our house and establishment are
limited. We are obliged to receive
rooms for one or two friends who
are coming to us this summer
but your and Mr Gray's room
will be ready to receive you during
the whole of August - excepting
only the 12th 13th and 14th when a
bowmeeting at Whitfield on the
13th obliges us to invite for that
day & the night before and after
some members of the archery

society living in distant parts
of the County - they come however
on the afternoon of the 12th and
leave in the morning of the 14th
and any other days during
the month we shall be quite
at your & Mr Gray's service
- there are many things I want
to see you about

I began looking over the ferns
to take out mine but had not time
to finish - I will do so as soon as I
get home next week - Many
thanks for the trouble you have
taken about them

Yours very sincerely
George A. Nicholson
Kindest remembrances to Mr Gray



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