

about his Warped. His address is
Barrie Upper Canada. When we
last heard he was about to start
with two of his brothers-in-law
on a five weeks excursion up Lake
Huron to witness the annual
distribution of presents to the
Indian Chiefs whilst Lady
Bridges was to go with her
mother to Niagara - I
suppose they will be coming
back after the middle of October.

With kindest regards to

M^r Gray Ever yours sincerely
George Deuthan

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Portraits Room Hereford
Sept 25 1851

My dear Gray

We were very glad to hear
of your safe arrival home - We
were a little anxious about your
voyage which we feared would
be a rough one as we had high
winds just after you sailed. Since
then we have had beautiful weather
- nearly four weeks without rain
a most unusual thing in September
and though with cold alternations
we have had great heats - to us at
least who seldom get what I call
comfortably warm.

We have been very quiet
since you left. I sent off last
week my Leguminosae Frugiferae
and am now at Hong Kong attending
with Amazon plants.

I am much rejoiced that for

Hester's prospects are so much improved
No answer came to the memorial
but a private application from
Sir William to Lord John did the
business at once and he is to have
£500 a year for three years to
arrange his collections - that with
what the Admiralty give him
for three years for Flora Antarctica
and what he gets from his father
& from Mr. Hester's father will
give him time to look about him
He is now at New Harb at work
He is to rent Acton's house - I shall
be in town in November when I
expect much pleasure in seeing them
comfortable.

I trust you will find Wright's
plants in some bundle or box
marked outside for it cannot
be here - at least I cannot think
of any place where it could have

got hidden - It cannot have slipped
down behind a cupboard or been
carried off with the ashes like a
brooch or a locket.

In looking through your Ann. Egypt.
Egypt. Leguminosae we marked a plant
"*Dalbergia microphylla* y.n." from
Fecjee which is no *Dalbergia* but
Ormocarpum scandens

Desori utiginosa from Fongalabon
appears to have the leaflets usually
4 (instead of usually 5) the racemes
shorter the pod rather thicker and
less veined than in the more
common *D. utiginosa* but the
number of ovules appears to have
been that of *D. utiginosa* and without
flowers I cannot consider it as a
distinct species.

In notes to St. Jungh. I have given
lists of species of many eastern
genera of *Hedyosarum* *Thauroseum*
Dalbergia and *Bauhinia* genera
Thanks for your kind enquiries



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