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My dear Gray

I had just posted a letter to you when I received yours of the 18th Dec - the documents from the Smithsonian have just come to hand Many thanks for them In reply to your question - If your *Chomelia landwicensis* is more than recalled I should certainly put it into Guettardella - the three genera *Chomelia* *Autosticha* and *Guettardella* are very closely allied but the Worcesterian *Chomelias* at least have I believe never more than 2 ally. You will see in my flora that I have quite adopted your view of Guettardella whose characters I think are even more constant than you did - for the corolla of *lunensis* is certainly (I should say) not valvate

Your very sincerely
George Bentham



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