

25, WILTON PLACE.  
S.W.

July 29

My dear Gray

Just received your note the  
enclosed is the best I can do about  
the Californian Botroid (*Dichotrypa*)

I do not object to reducing  
*Oxyphanta* to *Pentastoma* I was  
half tempted to do it myself

I have had misgivings about the  
*Pentastoma gracile* but unfortunately  
could not reexamine it at the  
last revision the specimens had  
been sent ~~away~~ back to Drapel

Yours very sincerely  
George Bentham

*Gray*



Bentham's letter in reply to Dr. Gray's  
suggestion that *Pentastoma gracile* Benth. (1872)  
was identical with *Oxyphanta scabra* Benth. (1844)



Bentham, George. 1874. "Bentham, George July 29, [1874]." *George Bentham letters to Asa Gray*

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