

25, WILTON PLACE.
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My dear Gray

I fear I cannot help you
at present with your *Acanthomintha*
I do not find that we received it from
you in your last parcel and from
the flower you send I should say
it makes a very bad *Calamintha* and
a still worse *Sardouquia* If it
cannot go into *Gleditsia* (or which it
is not the calyx) I suppose you
must raise it to a genus - I have
however the *St. Benaceae* to go
through before I attack *Labeatae* -
Scrophulariaceae are half
printed - two sheets I send you

today come down to Colanva -
Generaux went to the printer
last week and Dignoniaceae go in
a few days - the printer will soon
be treading on my heels - fortunately
I can still keep steadily to hard work.

All difficulties are now ~~hope~~
removed which stood in the way of
the new herbarium building at
Kew of which the working plans
are now being prepared and a
fair commencement of the work
is expected before the end of the
financial year next spring - We
have quite outgrown the Key
of Hanover's house convenient
as it has been

There is a fine acanthaceous plant

of Ghesbreght's apparently a new
genus with an involucre like
Sanchezia but very different corolla
of which you sent me a specimen
but which I am obliged to leave
unpublished for want of examinable
material - I cannot dissect the flower
without utterly spoiling the specimen

Ever yours

George Bentham



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