

of the American journal in which you
refer to Baillon's Chinese *Gymno-*
cladus (misprinted *Gymnocladus*) - it is a
well known *Gleditschia* as we
ascertained at New last year when
Baillon's paper came out - not writing
from New I cannot tell the species
name

Yours ever sincerely,
George Peckham

25, WILTON PLACE.

S.W.
March 15/76

My dear Gray

It is some time since I have
written to you but I have been entirely
absorbed in *Genera Plantarum* and it has
been too late to ask you usefully any
questions. I now expect the last proof
today or tomorrow so that I shall be able
this week to send the index to prep. As
that comprises nearly 6400 names it
will I suppose take a full fortnight to
print still I hope to have the part out
before the middle of April. It will be a
thick and expensive part - rather above
27 sheets (part I had 35 sheets) so that we
shall be obliged to put rather a high
price upon it and I should like to

know what I am to do about the copies
for America. Hitherto you have taken
10 copies at ~~that~~ price but you
intimated to me that it would be no
longer convenient to you to do so yourself
but you asked me to let an American
publisher have them on the same
conditions - I do not care to open a
credit account with any more publishers
than the two (Reeve & Co and Williams &
Crosgate) in whose hands it now is and
especially it does not well suit me to
open an account with any one in the
trade out of England. I do not of course
ask you to take again the trouble you
have had on former occasions and the
only way I see is for the Americans to
order their copies in the ordinary way
through one of the two publishing firms
here or if any one chooses to take the

10 copies from me here paying ready
money I should be happy to give them
at the trade discount - the selling
price of the part will probably be
30s but for ready money I give single
copies according to the now usual
custom at 2s in the shilling discount
(which would be 25s) or to any one
taking at once twelve or more copies,
at the trade discount of 25s (making
22s 6d) the sale hitherto has nearly
but not quite covered our original
outlay, without any return for interest.

I am now fairly in the new
volume of *Flora Australensis* - all
raker labour is a great advantage
with the Liliaceae but I shall have a
tough job with Restiaceae, Cyperaceae,
& Gramineae.

I saw this morning a new number



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