

Sept 10

Oliver tells me you wrote during
my absence for vol 2 complete for
Rolander and he put it up with the
vol. 2 part 2 you asked for before - I
have now therefore substituted for
it part 2 only so that now two copies
of vol 2 part 2 are awaiting J Goodwin
who has not yet presented himself
on any other opportunity

25, WILTON PLACE.
London S.W.

Sept 17/66

My dear Gray

On my return to town I
find a letter from Mr Rolander of San
Francisco which I do not quite understand
he says "By a misunderstanding our friend
J Gray ordered for me the whole of vol. 2.
I desire to state that I received long ago
part 1 of vol 2 send me therefore only
part 2 of vol 2" You have never I
believe asked for a copy of the whole of
vol 2 without vol 1 - so perhaps it was
for Mr Rolander you asked for the
additional copy of vol 1 part 2 now
waiting the opportunity of sending to you
if so it will be all right - at any rate I
cannot act upon Mr Rolander's letter

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without hearing from you.

I attended S Hooker's wedding at Hereford from Whitfield where I was on a visit to Mr. W. and I afterwards spent the Association week at Glasgow with S & M Hooker at his niece Mr Campbell's so as to make acquaintance with the new Mr Hooker - I cannot forget the former one but the present one seems very amiable and anxious to pay attention to her husband's friends and Hooker looks quite happy so that I trust all will go well - I have now resumed work at Kew with Australian Cyperaceae - and as soon as I have got through them I shall commence printing as with the Gramineae I shall be much assisted by Gen. Munro - I spent

ten days with him in Bonerethie where he is very comfortably settled near Panaton - and went through all his Australian Gramineae - He has now undertaken and commenced working up a general monographic enumeration of Gramineae for Dr Candolle's new work & Candolle himself has got the Melacae just ready for press and his son Carrière has almost finished Melacae & Martens is doing Restiaceae for the same work and some other monographs are I believe in progress.

Many thanks for your nice Darwinian volume - it is very convenient for reference without having to hunt up so many different publications to get hold of your views
Your very sincerely
George Bentham (over)



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