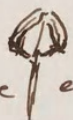


25, WILTON PLACE.
S.W.

Nov 6/76

My dear Gray

Your Florida *Acantharea* is
to me an undoubted *Scantharea*
the anthers  with their broad
^{and diverging cells} connective are characteristic altho'
the cells are more nearly equal than
usually in that genus. In *Jacobinia*
(*Pericoryphus*) the cells are parallel
with a narrow connective and in
Americanthus with scarcely any
connective at all. Besides that the
shape of the corolla is quite different
from that of *Americanthus*. I cannot
match your plant specifically with
any of our specimens at this. But it
comes nearest to (listed) *Chilomena* which
I refer to *Drachman*.
Yours sincerely
George Bentham

on Thursday, went off very well & is
in excellent health and spirits

Yours very sincerely
George Deutham

25, WILTON PLACE.
S.W.

Dec^r 3/76

My dear Gray

In consequence of your direction
in the post card adressed to J. Hooker I
sent off yesterday by post the two copies
of Gen. H. v. 2 part 2 which had been
so long waiting for an opportunity -
taking off the cover from one side to
bring them within the 2 lbs allowed by
the Post Office regulations. Pray let me
know whether they reach you safely.

You say that you will owe me
for one of these copies - from whom am
I to ask for payment of the other? When
you sent me the £40. L. 0 in July it was
for the contents of the box I sent you
and for an additional copy of vol II, part 1
to be sent by post which I duly sent you

but I have never had payment for either
of the two copies of vol 11. part 2 which I
now send - I have only in hand $1\frac{1}{4}$ which
you overpaid for the ^{former} purpose. You know
I give you the Genera at the trade price
because you take more than 12 copies
I therefore charge you for 11 part 2 by
post £1.4.0 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ postage. If I have to
seek payment from some one else I must
charge full price £1.12.0 besides the $1\frac{1}{2}$
postage - If paid ready money I make the
usual deduction of 2 in the shilling making
£1.6.8 but if I have to apply for payment
after a month I always exact as all
booksellers do full price.

I very gladly continue to you the
trade discount and at the same time feel
very much obliged to you for the trouble
you take - We are still very much out of
pocket - the expenses on the last part
amounted to all but £300.

I am now over head and ears in
Cyperaceae for H. Austro. Of Cyperus
alone there are above 50 Australian
species and the greater number of them
widely spread tropical species which
require a great deal of comparison and
critical sagging Boeckl's work is a help
but is unfortunately limited to the Berlin
herbarium and too technical - long description
of specimens without contrasted characters
his synonymy is however generally fair
his generic distinctions not always natural
Anoplorem for instance a conglomeration
of Cyperus and ^{of different species} Scirpus.

I see you reunite sometimes
Eleocharis and Fimbristylis as well as
Lycopis with Scirpus. I do not think
that Lycopis can be retained but what
do you now think of Eleocharis and
Fimbristylis?

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