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My dear Gray

When your note ordering a copy of Gen. M. came the other day your box from New after various mishaps was just cleared and on the point of being sent off to Liverpool I had it opened however and repacked with the Gen. M. and got it at last sent off the next day as I believe Oliver will have advised you the amount due ready money would be as per enclosed acct £4.0.4 - but as I allow you trade discount to make up for your agency trouble all you will have to receive

me will be £4.0.0 —

I find Euphorbiae give me more trouble than I expected from their having been so carefully worked up by Mueller and Baillon but their views differ so widely as to the importance of characters and limits and arrangements of genera that I have to look much more into details than I should have done could I have followed implicitly the one or the other Baillon's affinities are the most natural he began by splitting too much and in his last work has amalgamated a great deal too much Mueller has laid

down to himself certain rules as to the paramount importance of some particular set characters and makes them absolutely override habit and all other characters His sections of Croton are for instance in my mind absurd.

Yours very sincerely

George Oentham



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