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My dear Gray

I have just got through the
Notice proper in which I have had
very little to alter from Weddell's work
though I have carefully examined flowers
and fruit throughout. I am puzzled
however about *Hesperocnide* does it really
shrub and if it does is that to remove it
from near *Orythia* to place it next to
Urtica? Gray let me know what you
think.

I think that *Ditemon* must come
next to *Orythia* - it has often 3 stamens
and always the rudimentary ovary which
the monandrous genera never have

I think also that *Memorialis* is best as a
section of *Porzophia*

I would also put *Gernouinia filamestra*
into *Parietaria* leaving *Gernouinia* as
Gaudichaudii instead for the very Dr. similar
G. arborea.

I think otherwise that Weddell's genera
are all good - though the whole tribe is
very nearly allied.

Yours very sincerely
George Bentham



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