

is indefatigable but he is rather
getting into a style of work which is
rather bibliographical than botanical
His index to the 1st edition of Linnaeus
Species just received is to my mind
of no use whatever - His Eucalyptus
work is however really good and
important

With kindest remembrances
to Mr Gray believe me
Ever yours most sincerely
George Bealham

25, WILTON PLACE.
London S.W.

May 20/00

My dear Gray

I received last night yours
of the 14th and this morning I sent
off from Kew the Gen. St. vol. I. II. and
III parts by post registered to Mr
L. R. Ward I was obliged however
to send vol II. in the two separate
parts as the whole volume in
cloth boards weighs just over the
lb allowed by post - the
£5.10.0 you sent just covers the
whole cost and expenses - Our best
thanks for your active agency

the work keeps up a steady though
slow sale on the Continent and
though we shall not make our
fortunes by it yet we shall be
repaid our expenses and a little
over - It has cost us much
labour but appears generally
to give satisfaction and you have
been a most kind friend to it

Dr Candolle is looking forward
with great pleasure to your
promised visit to Geneva - It is
just fifty years ago that he was
over here for some time assisting
in Walker's distribution and then

I raised a great deal of him and we
had pleasant visits together
at old Lambeth in Willshire
and elsewhere. His new work on
Phytographia has just reached us
there is a great deal that is good in it
but which might perhaps have been
put into fewer words. His ideas
however have more influence as it
is - As yet in such matters we have
nothing so good as your last textbook.
Dr Candolle's indication of the
herbaria etc where the collections
of travellers and authors are deposited
is useful - Mueller of Melbourne



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