

25, WILTON PLACE.

London S.W.

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My dear Gray

Your memorandum of the
number of copies you kindly take of the
new part of *Genera Plantarum* was
given to me at Kew today - I had
hoped the part would have been ready
before this but Easter holidays, ^{intervened}
and I sincerely think I shall have it till
next week - the last proof index was
returned for prep, on the 21st March
Many thanks for your activity in
procuring orders for it and for your
good wishes in regard to myself - etc

for holiday I am forced to take as for
I am no longer fit for work My
shortness of breath has gained so much
upon me that I have been good for
nothing all the winter and am now
losing my strength Fortunately I
shall have no great work begun
and unfinished

Ever yours sincerely
George Bentham



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