

25, WILTON PLACE.

London S.W.

Oct 11/83

My dear Gray

Much pleased to receive yours
of the 21 Sept with such cheerful accounts
of your doings and of the progress of your
great work and other matters - I have so far
recovered that I have no positive illness to
complain of - but am now stationary
very weak in the legs - unable to move
from home except for a carriage drive
in the park - and now that cold weather is
coming on the only change I can look
forward to are indoor ones I have not been
to Kensington early in June and am quite
unable to do any botanical work.

You ask about the exact price of
Genera Plantarum - for the three volumes

complete cloth board the ready money
cash price is £ 6.15.6 (Publishing price £ 8.2.0)
Postage required — 3.8
would be

That £ 6.19.0 and on receipt of
a sight bill on a London banker I would
immediately send off the work as, above
supposing the state of my health allow me
to see to it - but I must say that my
health is hereforward so precarious that I
can scarcely recommend to any one to trust to
this mode of procuring the work as there
might be some delay if I had to refer it to
the New authorities to send it off. I think it
would be better now to get it through the
bookseller

We have been much grieved at the

death of Perceval Keer a most amiable man
besides his great merits as the first popular
botanist

Still remain well and flourishing
at New

Ever your sincerely

George Donnan



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