

are mentioned to you also.

I should like to hear from
you as often & long as is
practicable. I have missed
you much. What did you
get new or interesting, outside
of trees? Have you a Report
still to work up? When can
we settle & shape things, &
get you at work on Idem?

I fear, at present rate
I shall die among the Com-
posite. And there is such a
lot of things to be done.

Mrs. Gray to you, and
our united kind regards to
Mrs. Bissell.

Always sincerely yours

I should say that Fraxinifera
Greene's little orchid, 375, is a Liparis.
allied to L. delicatula, but with leaf of Microstylis, of highland
Chiriqui (4) Chiriqui Chiriqui Chiriqui Chiriqui
Compare, Ag.

Royal Gardens, Kew.
Feb. 13. 1881.

My dear Watson.

Welcome back to Cambridge!
I have yours of 22nd & 27th
January. The box has come,
and all the things have been
or will be attended to.

Hereafter send all botanical
enquiries not to my name but
to Herbarium, R. G. Kew.
Save trouble. Besides we
pull up stakes & wander
again before out of this mud.
Write here, on thin paper -
(as is your wont) to Hooker's
Care. He & Lady H. go with
us.

I told Greene his Acletois
was A. Linaria. but he thought
he knew best. I have lately
sent him flowers of the
Mexican plant, to satisfy
him.

This Fearless Mtakenis, readed
me in Spain. I could only
tell him it looked to be
a Fardora - which it does.
I have not seen into the
structure.

As to his collections his quick-
ness to print will be giving
trouble; but then he is a
sharp collector & most useful.

Will you look out and see
if the periodicals &c. - come
straight.

Look particularly to see
what are our latest from
Linnean Society, & Roy. Soc.

I fear, if you have
not Barker's last, that a
no. of Proc., Lin. Soc.

is behind. Besides I under-
stood Barker that he had
sent you a copy of his last
Liliaceous work. I will
find & send the copy he
gave me - at the time
I ~~lasted~~ basted him

Dear old Bentham -
working away steadily &
efficiently at the Gram.,
I hope he may last to
do the Liliaceae.

I think, indeed, you may
"fear no comparison with
Barker's arrangement", nor
his style of work, - cer-
tainly not with Bentham as
judge. But what if we
lose Bentham?

Our general things & plans

O. S.

Some time ago I sent by
post, 3 parts of Dr.

Brithwaite's Mon. Flora
of Britain - registered.

But I did not take
the receipt, I trust
it came all right.

It will be continued.



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