

He must have been a delightful man.
Harvey used to speak of him with a friendly
enthusiasm.

Will you send one your photo, too, to
add to my collection of friends all
with the same objects of study, and
whose faces I shall never otherwise
see. It is the next thing to sketching
Cruzan across the sea and shaking
hands. Ovid says the same of Kings.

"An neriis longas regibus esse manus?"
So why not botanists. To establish
a quasi-claim, I enclose my poor
little picture herewith, but it is
taken 10 years ago and I am turned
very grey since then. Let it go however.
Firmus, as we shall all have to say
sometime or other.

Believe me to remain

My dear Dr Watson,

Yours very truly

P. MacCewall

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My dear Dr Watson,

I am today forwarding
a parcel of plants to Elkan Ho.
11 Leadenhall St London with orders
to see it - carefully delivered to Mes-
srs J. & Son Essex St Strand; the Lon-
don agent of the Smithsonian. All
charges this end are paid. It might
be as well to advise Wesley to see
to the extra sheathing envelope
for it for further transit, as it will
^{flame} ~~now~~ going, singulation, not
in company with others in a
wooden case.

I think you will find some interest-
ing things in it, among the rest
some novelties from the extreme
eastward of the colony detected by

My indefatigable pupil, Lysou,
who collected there like a botani-
cal harpy.

There are one or two omissions. At
the last moment Delage Cariflua
was not to be found among the stocks
fascicles, and by the fine and taste
of atmospheric moisture Proter
Lepidocarpus, put away not per-
fectly dry, curled up obstreperously.
But these defects will be made good
hereafter. Bolus is away at New
York, up his book on (the orchids),
and hence I have left his cent. vi.
for his return & put together cent-
7 & 8. propter mare.

Have I to thank you for the memorial
of Dr. Asa Gray? I was very glad
to receive it, and turned up the pen-
nais he sent me long ago on his
return from European travel "with
my Egyptian beard, which I fondly cherish."



MacOwan, Peter. 1838. "MacOwan, Peter undated [to S. Watson]." *Asa Gray correspondence. Senders McA-Ma*

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