

Valiskena Oct 14th 1865

Dear Dr

No word yet from Grisebach. I wish you had sent me the "Catalogus": before now you could have had another and it would have been so useful to me; whereas I doubt if you have consulted it half a dozen times.

I have been pretty busy with ferns & grasses. Yesterday I found a single plant of what strikes me as a new adiantum but as I never before have studied these plants I can't trust much to memory. I got lately three fruits of that great jatropa with digitate¹⁵⁻ foliolate leaves. Don José has called it J. urucu but it is nothing like the character given in London. Yesterday was dull & cloudy. Today is duller and raining and I am bringing up my lagging correspondence.

I don't yet go far from this place - haven't yet been to Rangel nor to the savanas. Haven't settled yet the place business and can't travel till that is all straight - don't know when that will be. Haven't heard lately from Gay. Suppose he will let me know when he sends the plants he ought to have despatched them before now.

I am in excellent health and tho' very comfortable here and busy too I want to get into a new field.

Can't you beg of Brewer a stereoscopic view of the Big tree and send me. I want some more pictures. They are useful.
What is the difference between 3-nerved & 5-nerved?
(viz Ischnosma rufescens)

I return you Grisebach's letter which you sent me and one (the last?) from Sir William Hooker which you

will want to keep I suppose

Yours ever Chas Wright

P.S. Please try to send my "critica" for Mr. Curtis

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