

Colombo 11th Decr 1876

My dear Sir

It is so very long since I had the pleasure of hearing from you that I have been wondering how it came to pass! - In your last letter you enclosed a list of some duplicates which you kindly offered me, & I replied accepting a certain number of them. I think this must be 2 years ago, a nearly, & I have never heard a word since till yesterday, when I received your new "Checklist" with your Compliments. - Allow me to thank you for this new token of remembrance, & to express a hope that it may be the beginning of a livelier correspondence.

I will forthwith make up a packet of specimens for you, & take the first opportunity, whenever it may occur, of forwarding it to you. My collection of the ferns & lycopods has grown to very large dimensions, & now represents 1500 or 1600 of the species of the Synopsis of Hooker & Baker

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Besides my numerous varieties. Looking over
your list, find I am still deficient of a great many
of the ferns therein specified, so I have hope of increasing
my Collection through your kind assistance. My greatest
deficiencies, however, are in South American & Pacific
Species. - - Lately, I have improved rather than
enlarged my Collection, supplying the place of some
specimens by others of better condition & growth. - -

I am so glad to reopen correspondence that
I write to-day not to lose a post, although I am
so very busy that I cannot write at length. I hope
soon to hear from you, and in the meantime
I will write again as soon as I can. Commence
again to write a decent letter.

With friendly remembrances I remain

Yours truly
Luz W. Wall

P.S. Anything sent as before to my old address
at Castle Hill, Clevedon, Somerset will
always be forwarded. W



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