

deserve it.

I am glad Green is so much better. My kindest regards to him when you see him & to Mr. Green.

Certainly Mercantile Affairs are as bad as they can well be: - not in America only, but throughout Europe. America & England cannot suffer, without other countries suffering too. I fear you too have suffered in a divided manner.

Kindest regards to Mr. Gray in which Lady Ros. joins. Ever faithfully & affectionately yours,

J. Hooker

Royal Gardens,

New. Road. 27. 1839.

My dear Dr. Gray

Your Box came in an excellent order & its contents are much prized by me, Lady Ros. & all. Wright's Plants are very good. Several Plants new to me - & 2 or 3 new forms among the Terns. Thank Mr. Wright also for the seeds. The list of names of the specimens, & thanks & acknowledgements you is coming, which will add much to the value.

I am much pleased with the Reports. Have capitally shown things are done by the Americans. We shall see

have our Reports & a passage
from Canada will turn out.
However we have a good letter
for Mr. Pollard & I. I shall
be going out directly to Van-
couver island with per-
mission to go into the
interior to meet Pollard
with a party from the
west.

And send any
sort of official letter of thanks
for these Reports? or do I
owe thanks to you alone?

Lindley's things I sent to
him at once. I am sure
he likes the Curlew set.

I think I explained to
you what money I paid
to Mr. Sackham for Wright's

things: - viz. £20 plants/speci-
mens & freight) £5 for boxes
of living (?) plants - & £2 for
the woods. I am well satis-
fied if Wright is, & I wish
he were out in a good country
again for the sake of science.

Purdie is dead & a good
Botanist. Kruger is ap-
pointed in his stead by
the Gov. of Trinidad.

Harvey is here. Joseph is
absent. A week ago Mrs. Hens-
low died, after not a long
illness: - but she had been
for years very delicate. She
will return on Monday
& we much in London to
be present at the Royal
Soc. when the Gold Medal
is to be given him. The gifts



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