

has been at New for three or  
four weeks but has left now,  
intending to take the British  
Association at Liverpool  
on his way home.

Yours very truly

J. S. Baker

25 Sidney <sup>S.E.</sup> Villas Baker  
Dorchester Aug 26 1870

My dear Dr Lay

I just drop a line  
to thank you for your note in  
Gardener's Chronicle on <sup>my</sup> ~~your~~  
which I got when just on  
the point of leaving town for  
a months holiday. Dr Parry  
had told me only a day  
or two before how that Dr  
Engelmann was working  
at the genus, but in



Eupaeud have flowered so sparingly this year that we have thought it better not to attempt to deal with them in the present volume of the Defunium & that will give me plenty of time to communicate with Dr Engelmänn about them, but when we do include them what we were intending to do was to describe all we knew, figuring what we could as a beginning & then the others from time to time as we could get drawing.

Surely you lose more than you gain by transferring parviflora from Yucca to Aloe! How about defining & clarifying the genera under the circumstances? I should say a bad Yucca but a worse Aloe, I should be very glad of seeds both for New & Mr Saunders of you saved any.

This dreadful war is of course putting a stop to all our communication with the Continent. Dr Parry



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