

Pontreilas House
Hereford
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My dear Sir

I received in due course your
letter of the 1st and I believe there
is a former one of yours ^{also} acknowledged
I was in hopes of being able by this
time to have returned your
Scrophulariaceae but the working
them up is a long operation
and though I have got through
Pentstemon, the Gratiolaceae etc
I shall not be able to finish
the Gerardiaceae & Euphrasiaceae
till my return from London
where I am going for a few
weeks - I hope however to
send all back by the end of
August

You ask me about Mofus

I have not attended to them lately but am very anxious to keep up my collections and shall feel much obliged when you sort Mr. Pullevant's if you will kindly let me have a set as you offer.

It is a mistake about the *Jameria* you speak of as being figured in the Botany of the Sulphur - It arose probably from there being a *Janusia Californica* (Malpighiana) figured there - If you admit 1st Californian plants into your Flora you will one day have immense additions to make of a character very different from what you have had. The Sulphur collections were made at a bad time of year but contain more than a

hundred new species besides many Mexican & tropical plants. Mr. Harvey (formerly of the Cape) is just appointed to the Dublin Museum & is about to publish Coulter's collection rich in Californian plants.

Your seeds are ordered from the Hort Soc and are probably by this time at Wiley & Putnam's.

Yours very sincerely

George Bentham



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