

21 Regent's Road S.W.
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My Dear Dr Gray

I thank you very much for your
note of March 10 - and for the interest -
you are so good as to take in the
little Commission for Wright. You
ought to have had in return some sa-
tisfactory information about Griffiths
works. I wrote to Dr R. the day I
got your letter - and I have since
endeavoured to obtain a reply - but
there seems to be some unexplained
hitch with these books. Dr. Brown
verbally assured me the other day
that I might rely upon his doing
his best to make your set complete.

I certainly accept your commission
to render about Orchids. It is a point
of honour with me to do all I can
to work up this difficult order, & I
for the present I am sticking to the
Indian species in order that H.
L. S. may know what they have
collected. After that I want to resume
Tolia Orchidacea - but it is my slow
work, every new species requiring
to be analyzed & re-analyzed, in order
to avoid the many errors which
every body inevitably falls into with
these difficult things - myself very far
from being excepted.

Your Manual du has come quite
safely - and they receive my great
gratitude - altho' I can't agree with your
estimate of the wood cuts - excellent
as they are

I am looking out new plants for you
but it is my slow work - for I have
hardly any time, am not
myself, and can't work
by candlelight as formerly.

Pray believe me
Yours very truly

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