

work, especially Clara Indica,
his son in law, Mr Hiselton
Syer takes his place as director
& Mr D Morris (of Jamaica) the
assistant directorate,

Please remember me very kindly
to Prof. Eaton, when you write &
also to Mr Pringle, who I am
glad to see is working so success-
fully in an entirely new groove.

Yours very truly
J. G. Baker

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Jan 25 1886

My dear Sir

I have received safely
the packet of *Pringlea*. *Chihuahuensis*
ferns - many thanks for the same
I have compared with our spec-
imens. The following are the notes
I have made
Chelanthus leucopoda, new to herb
keg. Looks very distinct.
15 typical *Pellaea cordata* Sm. as
understood in *Synopsis Filicum*,
P. cordata Dec. being as you say,
P. paradoxa Hook.
Pellaea ternstroemia, *aspera* & *photo-*
chloena Nees. all three quite
typical as understood here
Adiantum hookeri Dec.
matches our type specimen
from Liebmans marked A.
chilense Haufl. var *pilosulum*

11 *Asplenium dichomanes* var
repens Seavenant precisely matches
the type (Galeotti 6444) of *A.*
heterochroum, Kunze in *Linnaea*
IX 67. It is kept up as a species
by Moore & Dourmier.

4 *Agnes* exactly with Liebmann's
type of *oxalacea* (See scrap enclosed)

12 *Luzula* *agnes* with type received
from Markens & Galeotti marked
~~ex~~ "*Cheilanthes candida*."

5 I entirely agree with you about
Parry & Palmer's 1382, 1382³ ^{trip} lie now,
mounted on one sheet, in the cover
at the end of genus, marked n. sp.
It is quite distinct from *A.*
chilensis, of which there is a good
figure in Hooker's *Species Delicium*.
My name Palmeri has not been
published, so need not stand
in your way.

6 This is the typical *Psilotum*
complanatum Spring. We unite
with it *P. flaccidum*, Wall., for
which the name *complanatum*
would be much more appropriate.

We are going to have a volume
of the *Icones Plantarum* entirely
devoted to ferns, so that will give
us the opportunity of figuring
100 or the more interesting or
little-known species. Unfortunately
the artist has had no experience
in drawing ferns, so that it is
slow work at the beginning & dif-
ficult to teach him to do justice
to the things that are important
botanically.

You know probably that
Sir J. D. Hooker has resigned his
official at Kew in order to devote
himself completely to scientific



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