

on slowly. I am just going to
print Crassulacea, but have
to bear no less than 45 species of
Crassula among the dubia - and
yet I work with what I think very
rich materials. But so many species
have been named in gardens & briefly
described by Haworth - never found
and existing in any Herbaria -
& there it is impossible to make
out. It will be a similar mess
with Mesembryanthemum, although
Sonder undertakes. My share of
the 2^d Vol. is now nearly finished,
but as Sonder is not yet done, the
Vol. cannot appear before next
summer.

Yours affec

W. H. Hawes

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My dear Gray.

I have your note of the 4th -
promptly in reply to mine ordering
the paper - & as I had already posted
this week's G. Chron., I have sent
you the sample, wrapped round
an Athenaeum. You may send
twelve reams, if you will, instead
of 10. I don't think I shall want
any more for a very long time,
& by that time perhaps they will
have learned the art of paper making
in this country.

Our Herbarium does not grow very
fast, as I have grown over buying -
(except Spruce's coll. originally
subscribed for). Yet I find packets
come in faster than I can manage
to arrange them - having no assistant.
I have a whole room full of bundles,
in arrears. And now that I can
only be at Herb. some 4 or 5 hours

of day - there is little change of a clearance this year to come.

I find Cape & Bay quite enough to work it - even it is in arrears of arrangement.

Enclosed is my carte de visite, in return for yours, which - with a small package of Californian Algae & some duplicate U.S. plants reached me a few days ago. It seems to have been a long time on the road - I suppose it was sent by private hand to London - whence I had it from Van Voorst. You sent me two cards, - I like one much better than the other, & so it is put in my Photographic Album. The other I gave to Thos. Todhunter. Tell Mr. Gray, with my love, that Mr. Harvey will be happy to pay her a visit, if she first makes a call - You know, it would not be proper to intrude, where one might not be welcome. So, let Madame send her card before Xmas - as a proof that she forgives me for

my wicked letter. After it was gone, I thought - well, perhaps I have said too much. And yet, it was not all gouty either. But I believe it is better for us in future to eschew politics, as there is no chance of our agreeing - so long as I continue to read the Saturday Review. - Well, well - it is impossible, with the best intentions to alter opinions which (on both our sides) are convictions. So there is enough.

Winter has set in sharply here - frost & snow much before the usual time. I was thinking today what a change there is in my home for being at the barium. Formerly I went at nine & left at 5. Now it is generally nearly 11 when I get to work, & I leave at 3. I do Flora Capensis only after tea - from 8 to 11 - so it too gets



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