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They are permitted. I suppose
that you are working
away as hard as ever.
I think the Alder men
get to more than
is to do. Pray
give me kindest remembrances
to Mrs. Gray.

Ever yours as ever
(Ch. Darwin)

Did you have time to glance
at my com's Frank's paper on
Stipes: he makes out nicely
that the twisting depends on the
twisting of each separate cell.
He has now made a fine drawing,
but it is too long a story.

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My dear Gray

DOWN,
BECKENHAM, KENT.
(RAILWAY STATION
ORPINGTON, S.E.R.)

I have just received "Darwiniana"
and am much obliged for it.
I am uncommonly glad that
you have been urged to take
this step, not only on my
own account, but for the
public good; for every one
of your articles seemed to
me excellent. I will soon
read to death, but I shall
not be able to resist reading

THE TWO NEW ARTICLES FIRST
I see by Table of contents
that you tie up on subject,
viz to meaning of sex
on which I have entered
in a new book now
from Prof - "The effects
of corp & self-fertilization
in the vegetable Kingdom."
This will complete all
that I shall ever do on

this subject. I am, however,
preparing a new edit. of my
Archid book, & then we had
me to extend several of
your short notices on this
subject. But there has
been so much published,
that I have been able only
to give the briefest
abstract with references
of what has been done. & if
I have had to cut
up the book immensely.
Of course both these books
will be sent you when



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