

I have mentioned for him to
Mr. Goetz that the matter as to
his acting your service must stand
over for a ~~few~~ while. Heantenn
he is in a good school.

Believe me

Very very sincerely,

Dr. Hagen

New, London W. 12 Sept. 865

Dear Dr. Hagen

I have to acknowledge the safe
receipt of the Wright Collection
and that the Smithsonian is pleased.
They reached us in the end. I
doubt we shall find some things
worth while amongst the Cole
plants, although we have recently been
heavily criticized from that quarter.

I have just been looking out an
interesting Sandwich Island collection
from Dr. Willbrand & have put
up a few (220-230) duplicates
there were very few for you.

Many I cannot name readily specifi-
cally & I hope have taken when
they reach you to name any of
those numbered in America, identifiable
by me. I should be glad to hear
your determinations. By the way

amongst these *Saururus* I find a
Rapizocera *Myriocera* found affinis
which I think maybe worth while
figuring if not differentiating. *Myriocera*
first, however, I should like to know
if you take it or know anything
about it. It is in habit wholly
Rapizocera. ♂ & ♀ both *Leucocnemis*
not remarkable, per. *Myriocera*
& another of *Myriocera*, excepting in
~~the~~ the occurrence of
5 minute petals alternating with
the caps - lobes. In ♀ Caps-
petals *Leucocnemis*? exserted, - lobes 5-
lobed with the 5 petals *Myriocera*
again alternating with the lobes.
very 1/3 adnate, 3-lobed *Rapizocera*
Stipitatus, *Stipitatus* 5-lobed at base
1-lobed in *Placodes* irreg? coloring
abundant. Capsule dehiscence by
separation of the Capsule at apex
- no splitting below adhesion of

Capsule + + + You know I've
been of the sad event which has
befallen us. He was J. H.
William Brooks' decease reached
me about a week after it took
place in a room at the
Dumpling where I was spending my
vacation with Mr. Oliver. He returned
almost at once to his, alas! Dr.
Brooks very ill of Rheumatism from
troubling in by cold caught by his
father's bedside. He is still very
sore. Since day he is brighter &
leaves fairly recovering, but again he
gets nervous back. Just now he is
at his old friend Dr. Campbell's
at Holling Hill. Then assuming also he
managed to call at my house (at
Acton) but did not leave the carriage.
I hear he has not been well since.
I suppose however that his complaint is
one which is likely to recur in the
long.



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