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Dear Mr. Watson,

If I am not asking
too great a favor, will you lend me
for comparison specimen of your
Borstenia Choconiana, and Pariiflora
Choconiana. I seem to have both
from Turckheim, but desire to make
sure.

I would be glad to see also Harpephyce
arborescens, Gray; and H. Cubensis, Griseb.
Doubtless you have the typical speci-
mens of both.

I regret to hear that Dr. Gray has
not been well of late; but I trust

he will soon be fit for duty again.
within the past few days, but before the
news had reached me, that he was
not at work, I sent him a Grate-
-mala plant, that was too much
for me.

Yours faithfully,
John Donnell Smith



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