

better have the boxes of plants
to be looked over at Pontreila,
sent direct from Liverpool
addressed ^{to me} Pontreila Bour-
neford

Yours very sincerely
George Bentham

Pontreila May 15
[1850]

My dear Gray

see May 6 1850

I wrote last week sending
you descriptions of *M Wrightii*
Mimosa & *Hoffman reggie*. I
have since compared the other
Leguminosae which is all I have
had time to do - We are to be
from home for near two
months and I have many
things to finish up

79 and 125 (*Dalea polygonathera*)
This must be the plant figured by
Moricond as specimen n. 2 of his
D. penicillata, whilst *D. laxiflora*
is certainly the one he figures n. 1.
and describes more especially as
D. penicillata. I am inclined to agree
with you that the two are
distinct

93 is without doubt *D. calycosoides*
and all those marked by you as

new are new to me also

95 and 96 both appear to me to be *Erynacanthia amorphoides*. I have large small and intermediate leaves from various parts of Mexico and Ayres. Tepana Schreb must be precisely the same thing the calyx teeth vary slightly but the variations do not correspond with the differences in foliage.

97 must be *Indigofera Lindeumiana* Cheele deunosa 21. 46k - it comes nearest to *I. acut* but the whitening of the leaves on both sides the leaf spikes as appear to be sufficient characters to prove it a distinct species.

103 *Desmodium* - new to me - near *D. canescens* but quite distinct

109 *Phaseolus retusus* Benth.

106 & 107 *Galactia* both new to me

105 *Rhynchosia* sp. new to me different in inflorescence from all I know except an unpublished one from Bacevor Ayres which appears distinct in foliage & pubescence.

110 *Phaseolus* new to me near *P. parviflorus* Benth. but with a much larger ^{panicle} ~~panicle~~ flowers.

pod.

111 *Phaseolus (Drepanoporus)* between *P. felfiformis* Benth. & *P. fulg* and *P. pedicellatus* Benth. Kunth & Sid.

116 *Cercidium* different from either of the two I have

I regret I had not a week or ten days more - I could have sent you characters for these novelties - but it takes a great deal of time in the first place to ascertain what things are new - before you come to describe them

Pray as soon as you land let me know where you go I suppose you will go through London to the Continent if so send me a line addressed to ~~James~~ enclosed to Dr Prott who will kindly forward it to me if I have left London - and as I shall probably be in Bedfordshire I would come for a day to see you in your way - You had



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