

Mr
 Mrs 31.

Pontreilas House Hereford
 March 29 1845

My dear Sir

I have been so very much engaged for the last three months that I really forget whether I ever answered your last letter or acknowledged the receipt of a small parcel of *Polemoniaceae* & *Scrophulariaceae* from Lieut^t Fremont's last expedition. I have been so much taken up with the Botany of the Voyage of the *Sulphur* as not to have made quite so much progress with the *Scrophulariaceae* as I could have wished. I hope however by this time next month to return you 5 Torrey's specimens of *Scrophulariaceae* & also the above mentioned parcel of Lieut Fremont's plants together with the MS. of so much of what I have prepared for the *Fraxinifera*

as relates to N. American plants -
if I have time to get it all copied
I shall have altogether more than
1000 species of *Prophthalidium*
and they give me a good deal of
trouble - I am just now at
Castilleja in which the specimens
are often so hard compressed that
I cannot ascertain the form of the
flowers - It must be a beautiful
genus when growing - at least
some of your N. American
scarlet & purple species.

I have heard a report that
you are just married or about
to be married - if true I beg
to offer my most sincere
congratulations

The new volumes of Dr
Candolle's *Prodromus* are
very good - except the
Convolvulaceae - I hope

we shall now have a volume
a year. - When does your
next part come out?

Yours very sincerely
George Bentham



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