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My dear Gray

Having received your letter in town I answer it as well as I can from home from Sir W. Hooker's specimens

435 you may put into *Anisacanthus* or *Dryera* as you please I cannot well distinguish the genera which ought to have been left in *Justicia* Gregg's 507 is *Anisacanthus pumilus* Steud! 435 Wright is a new species but in flower is very near the *Dryera Boliviana* Steud. - The *D. ramosa* is very different.

436 is another of those things that I should have left in *Justicia* I have not means of examining it very exactly here but it appears to me to have the characters of the above the cor. 4-5 lobed the 3 lower divisions not so deeply cleft but the upper scarcely broader than one of them 2 stamens inserted low down anther cells parallel not mucronate & capsule as in the others - the calyx more deeply cleft - I have no flower here to soak

*Menandrium barbatum* A. Gr. - is quite distinct from any I know - certainly no var. of *P. dulce*

433 & 434 seem to me both to be new species of *Adiantum* (*Tyloglossa*) but I have no flower here to soak - they are neither of them in hb. Hooker excepting from Wright and Lindheimer - I will look at *Chromolaena pilosella* when I get home in about ten days

Sir W. Hooker says he hopes to send you a parcel off tomorrow morning

Yours very sincerely

George Dontham

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