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My dear Gray

I see in Hooker's herbarium that you have ascertained that the Indian *Lagenophora* as well as *L. Dillorderii* v. D.C. belong to *Ipaucheus* - do you maintain the two genera as distinct - and do you consider the one from Malacca Hong Kong etc as distinct from the Sydney one? & what name do you give it? I should be very glad to have an early answer so as to be in time for that part of *Florula Hongkongensis* - If it be distinct from the Sydney one pray give me your char.

I am occasionally puzzled by *Portia*, *Nicotiana Cordifolia*, which I am working up - there is not much new but many that are difficult to make out - *Ichneumonidae*, *Brachymeria scabra* (not taken up by De Candolle) and my *Brach. asperifolia* which is called out above generally from one to 600 female fertile flowers in

the male head and one two male
in the female head thus making
a mesh of the generic characters - Most
of Dr. Candolle's herbaceous Mexican *Coryza*
or well as the European *C. ambigua*
have all the outer flower ligulate
and belong really to *Erigeron* near
canadense *Chorizanthe* etc. whilst
C. lyrata has all the characters of
Blumea - indeed between *Blumea*
and *Erigeron Coryza* falls to the
ground unless with Lk. Bp. we
suppress *Blumea* and consider the
great mass of them as true *Coryza* -
Then I know not what to do with
Gymnosia without any trace of
poppy and yet no *Cliffia* or
Montagnea

I have put up for you the
sheet you wish for of *M. Wrightii*.
I hope to receive the copy you
kindly send me in my next
parcel from town.

Tray thank Mr Cary for his
memorandum on *Barbarea*
Californian *Barbarea*. I have
no doubt he is right and may
feel that this is for any correction
to *Barbarea* *Barbarea* which

I shall duly note in an Appendix
Many thanks for the
page which I may now
shortly expect.

I enclose specimens of *Jageria*
unioides which you most likely
have not got

With kindest regards to
Mr Gray
Yours very sincerely
George Dontham



Bentham, George. 1852. "Bentham, George June 17, 1852." *George Bentham letters to Asa Gray*

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