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My dear Gray

I have examined the three Umbellifera you have sent *Abbracacia Hartwegii* & *Kelloggii* & a 3^d from *Poliana Kellogg* - the difficulty about putting them into *Abbracacia* is the entire Carpopore which transfers them to *Conium*. Indeed as far as the specimen goes the 3^d plant from *Poliana* looks mighty like (smells like too) our own *Conium maculatum* which as the (1) seed usually like this - Is it not an introduced specimen of the European plant which is very likely to get out there as a weed.

As to putting *Eulophus* into *Abbracacia* there is certainly little

besides postage to separate them
but if we do join them we cannot
help reducing both to *Simpsonium*
The latter has usually the seed *Q* but
it comes pretty nearly to that in some
abracas

As you wish the reply soon I send
this off at once without waiting
to add copies which I have just
now no time to write

Ever yours
George Bentham

After it had they say postage
is to be reduced by half which will
make one hesitate less about writing
short letters



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