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and is probably *Delipsea felizera* Watson
 a *Delipsea* - this bears the preceding the
 relation to the long calyx form that the
~~del~~ 2-flowered *Delipsea clermontioidea*
 Gand. does to *Clermontia grandiflora*
 figured in the same work - both the
 latter differ from *C. parviflora* in the
 ovary 1-celled with ovate
 parietal placentae and ovule, 
 above the inner face as
 figured by Goudier and by Brongniart and as
 I have verified in specimens I have found
 no such placentation in any other of the
 group and have not means of ascertaining
 it in Hillebrand's 1-flowered species.

Probably this might give a better character
 for *Clermontia* than the calyx and also *C.*
parviflora must go into *Delipsea* but I
 cannot venture to do so with the insufficient
 data our specimens give. Can you help me?
 I do not mean with specimens, but with
 your own observation.

Yours very sincerely
 George Bentham

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to do with Linnean Society affairs.

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your paper are one of the
consequences of the deficiency in our
editing staff which it was my object
to remedy in the proposals that
have given an opportunity of
creating the disturbance which has
driven me from the Chair. I must
observe however that your MS

sometimes requires a little more
distinctness in technical names. In
your present corrections for instance
you have written Gordoniae and
Goodenice so much alike that I can
scarcely tell which is which.

I hope you will publish your
Composite notes as I may not live
to the end of the present volume of
genera.

I have been looking through the
Sandwich Island Lobeliaceae and
adopted the genera as you last limited
them but they are very shady in
some respects - especially as between
Delopea and Clermontia. Hillebrand
has a Clermontia with 1-flowered peduncles
and calyx a little more than half as long
as the corolla and according to him a
variety with the calyx short calyx teeth of



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