

25, WILTON PLACE.
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My dear Gray

I write a few lines, & thank you for your last letter - I shall examine your new Boraginaceae (which like an Eritrichium) & your notes on Scrophulariaceae when I come to work in some other memoranda before sending my MS to the printers which will not be for some weeks yet as they only get through about a sheet a week & the copper & type leaden they have now in hand will fill five or six sheets - You will therefore have time for - and I will be much obliged to you to send me the sections characters you offer for the several genera mentioned

It refers *Viticella* Mett to
family with which it can have nothing
to do - May it not be *Hydrophyllum*
appendiculatum?

I have just done *Gennariaeae*
including *Cystaudaceae* and am
now just attacking *Begoniaceae*

I have had a melancholy intermission
going down into Heresporodium to
the funeral of my wife's brother
in law Col^t Reddick - our
Heresporodium connected areas
quite broken up

Yours very sincerely

George Bentham

Did I tell you that Sterrymenia Griseb
is Polygoniflora Willd? - soon after has
I am assured made rather a mess of

her Scrophulariaceae one new genus is made
out of a single accidentally injured
corolla & stamens, flower which was
loose in the parish of the specimen
to which it really belonged



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