

You may pay the above amount to  
Hodder who will give it me a safe  
return.

With kindest remembrances to  
~~Mr~~ Gray, ever yours sincerely

George Bentham

25, WILTON PLACE.  
S.W.

London

July 25/79

My dear Gray

I never sent off to you from  
here about a fortnight since a box  
containing amongst other things the  
copy of Gen. St. you last ordered - the  
Book. Keane for the Boston Horticultural  
Society and the last part for you of the  
Columbia College at New York and the  
Boston Hort. Soc.. - Also a spare copy  
I had of the Memoranda of the H. Soc. which  
may serve as a complement  
to my paper on Memoranda of which  
sent you at the time a separate copy.

You are now I suppose with  
Hodder at the Colorado. I hope the railway

stroke may not have interfered with you.  
I envy Harker his trip. If I had been  
twenty years younger I should have  
gone with him - but now I shall never  
cross the Atlantic. I have been leading a  
monotonous life the last twelve months  
steadily working day after day at the  
Flora Australiana - the same for  
me seven months without interruption  
and now I have been more than  
four at the Gramineae which will  
still take me two more months - I am  
now going however for a fortnight's  
holiday down to General Almeric in  
Somersetshire. In the mean time my  
seventh and last volume is printed.

I was very glad to see that you are  
disposed to adopt my view of the structure

of grapes - It appears to me to bring up  
these very much - I call it my view  
but I find that others had preceded me  
though I took it up quite independently.

You ask me to let you have the  
Econer as low as possible - The selling  
price is  $\$1$ / $\text{the part}$ , we give it for  
ready money at  $75$ / $\text{the part}$  but as you take  
so much of Gen. &c. etc. I think I must  
let you have it at the Trade price - at  
 $6$ / $\text{the part}$  - or if sent by post  $6\frac{1}{4}$ / $\text{the part}$

Your honourable will stand by

Genera Plantarum vol 1 & 2	—	3.. 10..0
Bouter's Index (for both parts)	vol 4	
1 or 2 missed. 8 parts	—	2.. 0..0
B. Spotts 3 copies	—	10..0
		<u>at 7" 4" 6</u>

and if you like to pay now for  
the due post charges by post which you  
send to me to the Columbia College and to the  
Doctor Harker at  $\frac{1}{2}$  " of £1

Received from Dr Gray J. B. Harker  $\frac{1}{2} \text{d}$  " 3..6  
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