

Mr. Watson

Brussels, May 30, 1887

My Dear Watson

First, please thank Dr's
Goudale and Todor, each for a
welcome letter, and say to the
former that I do not under-
stand his beginning "since
my last," - this of May 9th is
the only one received from him.

I shall write one of these
days. A pleasant visit to
Vienna & to Geneva, where
we rendezvous with Mrs.

Grays niece, Del. a set
but most pleasant bearing his
own manuscript.

I ran over all the Mac. &
Sonn. I saw of Odyss. & Gaiopht.
No notes that we want to use in
Palmer, all, to speak of.

344. Myrtus Mexicana, looks so
much like M. canariensis in plige
that it is probably Palmer's

382. Claytonia petiolaris = C. alvirens
var. rosea, Benth. has thick 4 ribs & is
C. chinica.

117. Drimys pelyantra - I presume not
published. From size of flower might
be young with deligent fruit, but ripe
fruit not represented

467. Randia edimocarpa is an original
drawing (I did then see nearly 200)
= Palmer's M.

525- *Cacalia*.

Is one of the
new ones I sent down. Your Kew
one with large heads & thick leaves,
But there is no good in mentioning it
it - and many may decide.

There are several notes that
may be of some use hereafter.

In Mark, D.C. I find
one thing for you to use
or correction in Palmer's all.

For "*Brickellia ligandula*,
var. ?" - a coarser species than
ligandula & polycephala & broader-
leaved, substitute *B. reticulata* =
ta. Gray. (Dr. Wright?) as it is the
Bullard's reticulata, D.C. *Pratt's*.

258. I hope I am in time
for that. Mr.

Eupatorium theophrasti
D.C. *Pratt's* V. is the proper
name of the *E. (Helodinium)*,
which bothered me, & which I could
not make out at Kew. I sent
some notes about - Perhaps gave it
a name of my own - Large white
or white leaves & a full eye &
many large heads, glandular - pro-
truding bristles, &c. &c.

microcephala
My *Eupatorium microcephala*
is *microcephala* D.C. (Dr. Wright)
I think it is to be kept in *Eupato-*
rium, rather than *Ophryosporum*.
I will look at others when I
get home. D.C. gave me
a few good heads, - I send
them.

At Vienna I made
notes on such of the plants
as I needed, which are then
- they have only a few, & it
- families published by Presl - Mr
Compositae &c.

You will probably soon
hear from us from Paris -
We are both well & hearty
Yours sincerely

A. Gray



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