

25, WILTON PLACE.

London

S.W.

Dear 7/27

My dear Gray,

I have to thank you for
your P.O. order which I received
yesterday - I observe however that it
is for £2.11.4 which overpays me
by 2¹/₂ which I owe you and have at
your disposal.

I observe by your letter that
I must have told you that this part
had cost us £300 - It was £440 -
however I have got a good catchet
back and hope in time to get the
rest - but the bookellers are very
slow in their payments.

I hope you are getting on with

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N.Y.

the North American Flora as you
have passed *Aclepiadaceae* and that
we shall soon have a part out.
though as far as I am concerned
I see little prospect of my ever having
to make use of it - My great hope
is now that my working power
may hold together long enough
to finish the *Flora Australiana*
Cyperaceae take me much longer
than I expect - so many species are
compositae and difficult to define.
As to the *Scirpoid* genera I think I
shall quite follow you keep up
Heliocharis include *Isopleurum*
Scirpus and transfer *Onostyles* to
Leimostyles from which *Abelozanthis*

cannot be separated - The genera become
a little more natural though still
very artificial.

Genl Munro is steadily at work
at a general enumeration of Gramineae
for DeCandolle's new work - They will
be most useful for his materials
are most extensive and his views
of species very good - The synonymy
of many species is quite awful.

Yours ever sincerely
George DeCandolle



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