

Sunday 24/4/70

Your most kind letter, good and dear Dr Story, has given me great consolation, you speak with as much piety as philosophy, in both of which I can learn much from you.

Let me hope you are well, and that you do not incur unnecessarily the inclemencies of this wet autumn. [page break]

I have not yet over come my departmental difficulties, but my prospect seems to be brighter again.

This ^1664^ [numbers are written above in a different hand, possibly Dr Story's] *Potamogeton* sent by you without flowers & fruits belongs to the species of *P. natans* L., common in Britain. But the Australian species has never yet been carefully compared & studied in all its stages. [page break]

The ^6135^ *Myriophyllum* cannot be determined without flowers and fruits. It seems however *M.variifolium*.

The ^6135^ *Myriophyllum* named after me is generally a much smaller plant and grows in brackish flats.

The 2 other plants are ^4193^ *Utricularia dichotoma* Labill, and ^1559^ *Spiranthes Australis* Lindly [?].

I will be happy to give Mr Abbott, when he comes here, also the plants for you.

With best regards

your attached

Furd. von Mueller

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Potamogeton req in fl^w & fruit

[NB. The note above is written in Dr Story's hand]