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Dear Sir

On arrival of your kind letter and of the botani. specimens you were good enough to forward D^r Mueller was at Queenscliff where he had gone to restore his health. I informed him of the arrival of the above and he intended to write to you himself and thank you. Having gone however by the last mail for a few weeks to Western Australia, his medical adviser having recommended him a short seavoyage, he had no time to address you before his departure and he requested me to acknowledge the receipt of your donation and to thank you on his behalf. I expect his return by the mail in November, when he doubtlessly will give full particulars on your collection. I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Yours obedient

EB Heyne

for & during the the absence of

D^r F. Mueller

D^r Storey.