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Melb. bot. Garden 12/2/68.

Let me thank you, dear Dr. Story, for your kind letter of 31 Jan, just received. I have sent to the Roy. Soc. of Tasmania via notes an outline plan to say as are particularly rare or not at all contained in Dr Hooker's work. These notes, if acceptable to the Society, I can from time to time enlarge & thus do justice to any of your savings. At all events your plan to will duly be taken notice of in the "Australian Flora", of which the 4th vol is under elaboration. The little Euphorbia you send by you is not the *Euphorbia Chamissoana* but



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 You sent further in your last  
 letter very Calcecephalus Brownii  
 (a <sup>your V. Lindley</sup> composite with white flowers,  
 heads), R. Brown's Cassinia specta-  
 bilis (with panicles of yellow  
 shining flowers) and Dr Hooker's  
 Phyllanthus Gunnii.

Your wish for Rhubarb seeds  
 or roots or Coll has due  
 attention at the proper season

Calcecephalus Brownii your very respectful  
 Cassinia spectabilis 2926 The strong seed  
 Phyllanthus Gunnii - plant at the hills  
 Poranthera microphylla Euphorbia



It appears from thy letter  
of 12/2<sup>do</sup> that I have not yet  
made out the Euphorbia  
Chamaesyce of which thou wishest  
more spms & to know ~~the~~ under  
what circumstances it is  
found - I am at a loss to know  
the plant - Two plants occur to  
me as likely to be allied to Euph  
the one which I set down without  
examination to be a Gentian. only  
found on a marsh on the ~~of~~ ~~the~~  
& differing in many respects  
from the Gent. ~~the~~ common on  
our hills

And a stellate flower'd herb, on  
grave stony ground growing under  
Aotus & Petrorhiza &c. both  
were sent I think