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"Emma Eugenia"

George Washington Walker

Liverpool Street

Hobart Town

Vanderimens Land.

Dr. G. F. Story.

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Story

London 1st Mo 19th 1846.

To J. G. F. Story
My dear Friend:-

The Broker of the Convict Ship
"Emma Eugenia" tells me he expects she may sail in a
day or two (from London) I thought I might as well a-
vail myself of this opportunity of sending thee five
more No. of the "Gardener's Chronicle", being to end of 1845;
these 5 are in a parcel of newspapers directed as usual to
"J. B. Mather 69 Liverpool Street to whom thou must
apply for them: it contains 12 viz, thy 5 Gardens Chronicle: 2 of
the Friend for this month: 3 of British Friend for 12th Mo. 1845.
and 1 each of Wkly Chronicle, and "Punch".

I sent one of thy parcels of Tasmalian seeds to New Gar-
dens to Sir W. J. Hooker: a copy of his letter to me I
send viz.

"Copy // Royal Gardens, New Decemb. 18th 1845.

"Dear Sir

I have much wished to enter into a
"correspondence with J. G. Story at W. Land, if there
"was a ready medium of communication:-
"If you will send the seeds here, we shall be
"most happy to send seeds of Annuals to you in ex-
"change for them: you can send them by Parcels
"Delivered Company.

"If I know any person wishing to send British
"Plants for vandermeent Id ones, I will inform you
"or Dr Story: such Persons as collect British Plants
"zealously do not care much about foreign ones
"in general.

"If Dr Story would name his Plants they would
"be very saleable (I mean dried Plants) in this
"country. In this way even Dr Hooker could
"be of great use to him, if he chose to send him
"(to New) a set with his corresponding with his
"own sets. My Son has materials for a Flora
"Tasmania, and is engaged to publish one.

"If Dr Story holds back his specimens 'til they
"can be named, he might sell 20 or 30 sets at
"£2 the 100 specimens:— this if they are well dried
"and good specimens. I shall be willing (I be-
"lieve is unintentionally left out) to do what I can
"to encourage him. truly yours

W. J. Hooker

To Thomas Cotton Esq

"I hope this correspondence may be of use to thee: I purpose
"writing to him again shortly.

James Backhouse thought I should send ^{the} ~~you~~ Hooker's
Journal of Botany, which I intend doing. — I think
it is discontinued, or has merged into some other publication.
Thou mayest give my love to Geo. W. Walker, and tell him
by the "Sarah Scott," about a week since I sent him, two
letters from G. Benington. I also wrote thee a Copy (sent it
by her) of Sir W. J. Hooker's letter to me. Newspapers by
that ship as usual to J. B. Mather

I have not time to write to my Brother by this opportu-
nity, when thou art writing, please mention that I
had forgotten to tell him that I complied
with his request and paid Mr Naylor £20 for
varnish sold.

My Sister Rachel is better than she generally is at this
time of the year: hitherto we have had a very mild
winter; as yet we may say we have had neither
frost or snow (in London.)

My Nephew R. Tholl at Croydon School, and about
30 other Children, has had the Scarletina favorably; one
Child previously ill sunk under it. —

My Relations here are about in their usual health
which favor. I hope is extended to those in Tasmania
with love to them thyself, and any enquirers

I remain sincerely thy Friend
Thomas Cotton