

In Sarah Scott

George F. Story M.D.
69 Liverpool Street
Hobart Town
Van Diemens Land

Wanted
Sons of Blacksmith
from Hebburn
Constable Proach
Hemantois

26750

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London 1st Mo. 14th. 1846

Dear Friend
George F. Story:

I find to day the "Sarah Scott" is expected to leave the docks, and therefore avail myself of the opportunity of sending thee a few lines.

By the "Mayflower" I sent thee 6 nos of the Gardeners Chronicle I intend to forward thee the remaining 5 numbers to complete the year 1845 by the Convict Ship "Emma Eugenia", which I expect will sail in about 2 weeks.

The "Psyche" has come in since my last, I did not receive any thing by her. she is intended to return to you.

I entered into a correspondence with Sir W. J. Hooker, at Royal Gardens: a copy of his letter to me I now forward very

"Royal Gardens Kew Decemb^r 18th 1845.

Dear Sir

I have much wished to enter into a correspondence with Dr. Story at Old 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 exchange for them: you
can send them by the Parcels Delivery Company.

If I know any persons willing to exchange send British
Plants for Vandiermont Ld. ones, I will inform you & Dr. Story
Such persons as collect British Plants zealously, do not care
much about Foreign ones ⁱⁿ general.

If Dr. Story would (or could) name his dried plants they
would be very saleable in this country. In his
my son Dr. Hooker could be of great use to him
if he chose to send him (to New) a set with numbers
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
till they can be named, he might sell 20 or 30 sets
at £2 the 100 specimens: that is if they are well dried
and good specimens. I shall be to do what I can
to encourage him. truly yours
W. J. Hooker

L. The Cotton &c

I send him one of thy parcels of Tasmanian Seeds received
by the "Mayflower", which I suppose he has received. in a
few days I think I shall again write to him.

By this opportunity I send a bundle of Newspapers to J. B. Mather
and one, or two letters to G. W. Walker.

I think I shall send thee Hooker's Journal of Botany, the
discontinued. James Backhouse thinks it desirable.

Give my love to my nephews, and accept the same from

Thy Friend
Thomas Lee

J. B. Mather

4 nos of British Friend for 2 mo. 1845

2. - The Friend. 1st mo 1846

4. Weekly Chronicle Newspaper

10 Newspapers

The Friend for this month for G. W. Walker

My love to Relations and all enquirers