

R. Archer



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Dear Dr. Dawson

I should long ere this
have thanked you for your
very kind letter of April last.
& the seeds that it contained,
as also to have expressed
the pleasure which I felt
in hearing that you were
so actively pursuing
Botanical researches, and
collecting. I am quite
sure that along the way you

will meet with many
plants - illustration of the
meeting of N. & S. Floras,
✓ that he will attend

great light on the geographical
distribution of N. Am
plants. I shall be much
happy to aid him in
drawing his plants,
if he will send numbered
specimens, & to forward
his researches in every
way in my power. My

should be not perhaps to
publish a Flies of and a like
a grass manual? Surely
the Colonial Govt would find
the funds. I may send you
his Reports, they should be
noticed: "Nature"

Our friend Lyle is pretty
well but very blind. He
has been away a good deal
this winter, but is now
back. He writes cheerfully
from Zurich, & full of zeal &
work, but is I am told
quite confined to bed &
winter in bed, having his
specimens brought in trays 2-

Ami. Schimper you see has
finished his "Spas megnum"
& separate work on with
undivided side.

Ami Schimper writes in
kind regards to Mrs
Laura & success
I say better in
rejoicing for

J. S. Schimper

