



Rest Mangrove
all about our
Blairford v. Aug 1893.

cupreus

I have again taken the liberty
to send you above by the west Steamer
(Alma line), containing some plant
specimens from Cairns, Murty,
and Blairford. The former may
show points wanting as former
specimens, one I hope may be new.
Those from Murty show some fairly
good stems, and perhaps the first etc.
and those from Loxwood. Blairford,
appear to be strong in stems of
I think some four dimensions,
the ridging of them seem robust.

and perhaps point more to
P. robustus than principles.

I am pleased to say that no specimens
have been sent to "Lidston," unless
he visits this quarter at the end
of this month with the members of
our Perthshire Association, and is certain
to call, I have hurriedly despatched
these specimens out of the way.

Lidston has sent a review of the
first "Purba" paper to the "Annals of
Scott. Natural History" it has not
appeared in the July no. but will
likely appear in that of Oct. I do
not know what time he takes
but I see him I shall ask him.

I understand he has also

a paper,
on the occurrence of *Arthroderma*
in South Africa published &
about to be, but I am over
worn as yet about the copy
about it. I have enclosed
Napier's paper on *Palaeosporangia*
He seems to repeat himself
and by inference questions
Woodward's determination, some
curious by-play has been taking
place for a year or two on the
Doctor's part. The summer before last
when in Shrewsbury, Calder showed
him specimens he had promised
to send to Woodward, when the
Doctor put them in his pocket

and gladly declined to return them
one of them is the specimen figured
in the paper, the paper is just
out and I have only had
time to glance at it. I remain
wondering if you expect to have the
sole monopoly of the thing, and
perhaps the dog is the danger
in regard to it. I think myself
your own idea is just as likely
to be carried as any other.*

It shall be our pleasure to have
your own or Mr. Sartorius's opinion
of the specimens, but do not wish
you to trouble with them till a
perfectly convenient occasion.
With best wishes
Yours truly
James Reid

* or more so.