

Baker
Gleditsia Pachytrichum

CHRIST'S COLLEGE,
CAMBRIDGE.

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Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your *Renmatophyllum*
papers which I have been much interested
in and was wanting a copy of. With regard
to *Pachytrichum*, I am not in a position to send
a piece - even the tiniest fragment - for so
far I have quite failed in obtaining any
myself, which *Stems structure*. The slides
are in my keeping, but belong to St Joseph Hooker.
Accordingly thought best to get his sanction to
my sending them to you. He sends his
compliments by me. I shall of course be much
obliged by your greatest care, as the slides are unique.
Please return them straight to me when you have
made a satisfactory examination of them.
In case you can spare me a piece of *Renmatophyllum*
(or indeed any other plant of interest) *Stems structure*

I should be exceedingly obliged by if you will send me such a piece as I can trace out.
Your drawing & description of *Mermaidophis* make me very desirous to see the
specimens. *Phocaenoides* specimens from Cochin in the *Mermaid* the
collection I do not find there is very good that of *Phocaenoides*.
Hoping that you will receive the 2 sketches (the 3rd by accident)

Mermaid

Phocaenoides

C. C. Barker

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