

Allan Bourne

Recd
Blaufranc
Ginepro
Blaufranc 12 June 1877.

Dear Sir

When acknowledging receipt of
of the. I scarcely felt able to put two
ideas together, and hence my hom-
reference before. Recd note of the
5th ult.

There can be no doubt
whatever that you have sent me
much more in the way of
specimens than I could for.

in fact I fear you have potted
yourself of paperant-stas. in your
wish to meet my sufford
views. These latter so far
as I remember were put
in an argumentative form

last looks so new to the Scotch
upon all subjects, nothing more,
and some of the specimens I
shall by and by take an opportunity
to return, "Musciviv unfortunately
has not as yet returned me
any specimens, and I am unable
to send you the one I really
think a found. It looks very
much like it, and wholly
differs from other remains
of sporocysts.

Suctes. fig 3.

(Ref. Paludosa paper, is a
Cactes sp. of this there
can be no doubt, seeing
any one well accustomed to

The *Cactaceae* flags cannot
possibly mistake them for those
of *Sapindaceae*. The woody
stem, large, is also Cactaceae,
latterly infructing on the
heads of stem leaves of *Parla*
I really think these very large
leaves, may not belong to *Parla*.
The large leaves are closely
resemble the suffrutescent columns
of *Cactaceae* Shottland.^x The leaves
of *Parla* media might be regarded
as the largest linear leaves
which those of *P. minima* might
be the smaller form.

Parla media so far as I
know is just as characteristic
of the shores of *Sapindaceae*
both from the fringes to the sea

x though from its general appearance I should call it
aquatic

and in an opposite direction
The fruit clusters could scarcely
occur in constant association
with two leaves, while the
plant to which it belonged was
entirely absent. I find these
ideas just as they occur to me

Wishing this funds for
health improve, and that soon
I shall be able to forward
specimens at our reference to
with best wishes

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Yours very truly
James Reed.

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Montreal.

P.S. I intend if able to start, to
go to Captures on Monday and hope
some new things may be met with