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76, SHOOTERS HILL ROAD,
BLACKHEATH, S. E.

14th October 1911

Dear Prof. Urban,

I received this morning
your very kind present, - the
last fascicle of the Flora of Porto
Rico. I have to thank you
very sincerely for so kindly
thinking of me, & also I
must congratulate you
most heartily on the
completion of the Flora.
I know very well what

a long time such a work
takes, what careful study
each species requires, &
what research it entails
for the synonymy.

It renders my work
on the Flora of Jamaica much
lighter, & I know I can
thoroughly depend on the
accuracy of your determinations.

If on some small points
D. Rendle & I do not exactly
agree with your work, it

is because we have not
had the same advantages
perhaps in examining the
matter, but naturally we
have to state what we
have seen.

I hope you have
had an enjoyable holiday
& are in good health & spirits
for a continuation of your
valuable work.

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With very kind regards,

Believe me

Very sincerely yours

W Fawcett