

Dawson Turner to Ellen Hutchins, 26th July 1810

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My dear Madam

After closing my letter to you yesterday, I was quite concerned to find from Mr Hooker that I had omitted to tell you the names of the *Jungermanniae* you had last sent or to give you his opinions about them. Indeed they had been in his hands ever since they came; so that I am sorry to say they having been out of my sight, they had been also out of my mind. I enclose you a little etching done last week by my wife: it will I fear have no merit in your eyes except that of showing that we always think of you & are pleased to send what may amuse you even for a moment. I regret to say I have not time for a word more, except to add you may address any plants for me to

The Lord Gosford
Gosford Castle
Armagh

I wish I had anything to send through him to you. –

Yours ever my dear Madam
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Tell me, I beg of you, all about yourself.

Yarmouth 26 July 1810

Note - William Jackson Hooker to Ellen Hutchins: July 1810

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Miss Hutchins' *Jungermanniae*

No 44 I now think this very distinct from *J Taylori* & *crenulata* & call it "*J compressa*".

No 70 is not *J radicans* but a small variety of *J barbata* which I have gathered in Norfolk. It is I believe gemmiferous & the ramuli that produce the Gemmae are remarkably elongated & have the leaves very closely & bifariously imbricated as in *J concinnata*.

J sphagni in fructification is very acceptable tho' it has been found in that state by Mr Lyell.

Of *J. Lyelli* Mr L has never found but one & that an imperfect capsule. I am very anxious to see more.

J. pallacens produces fructification tolerably abundantly in Devonshire.

The fructification of *J. viticulosa* is highly curious indeed & proves the affinity of the plant with *J. trichomanis*.

I am delighted with the capsules of *J. laxifolia*. The species is certainly very distinct from *J. julacea* & every thing else. I should be glad to receive more of it.