



Drayton House,  
Galing.

Dear Sir

July London  
6th, 1893

I am much obliged  
to you for kindly replying  
to my questions: the  
observations you have  
given me are very interest-  
-ing & I shall not fail  
to make use of them. I  
noticed in Malta how all  
sorts of plants apply themselves  
(leaves, &c.) flat against  
the rocks: and Melva  
lypocotris becomes quite  
prostrate on the ground like  
the smaller M. paniculata  
It seemed to me that it

was due to thermotropism.  
I don't know whether  
that has occurred to you  
as a cause.

I shall be glad to have  
any further observations  
should you be able to  
make them.

In mean time, please  
accept a copy of a  
paper just out. which  
I hope will meet with  
your approval.

Yours faithfully  
Geo: Henslow



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