

Senior & Wm. therefore,  
remembers none of my father,  
as was rather young when he  
died, and I only heard from  
him last night.

Perhaps it is better that I  
should write direct to Dr.  
Fedderson & I will then  
send him some of my father's  
papers. I will record the  
little I have done under  
his name. In this way I shall  
both do justice to my father's  
memory - an old voeu of mine -  
and assert my identity, for my  
paper too, on Gr. fow. has been  
attributed to G. James.  
So do not wait for my com-  
munication - Yrs sincerely  
George J. Allman

St Mary's  
Galway.

24/62

20th Nov. 1881.

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald,

I received your letter and  
enclosed papers in due course  
for which I am much obliged.  
I see in the first question  
I am asked to state all my  
"family relations of interest to  
me". Now, my father  
- who was for 35 years Professor  
of Botany in our University -  
was a man of real eminence

Though not sufficiently  
appreciated in this County.  
He was the esteemed friend  
of Robert Brown and known  
& valued by DeCandolle  
& other eminent men of  
Science.

I could not be a party  
to such an inversion  
as to name him under  
me: so I am filling  
up the paper which

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You sent me in his name  
I have been looking into  
the matter since I received  
your letter & find that  
some of his work ~~was~~  
has been attributed to  
my namesake - Judge James A.,  
the distinguished Zoologist.  
So it is more incumbent  
on me to set the matter  
right.

I wrote to my brother,  
who is in a six years way