

Pitculden House,
Perth.

19th Feb. 1895.

Dear Mr. Reid,

In reply to your kind note of yesterday, Mr. Kidston did not deny the vegetable origin of Parha. On the contrary, he admitted that it was now practically proved that it was of vegetable origin. All he contended for was that it was not yet conclusively proved beyond dispute that it was Rhizocarpium, although he did not deny that it

might be so. I enclosing a cutting
from Monday's "Constitutional," which
gives a much better report of the
meeting than the "Dundee Advertiser".
The latter was rather misleading.

I remain,

Yours very truly

Henry Gates.

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