

Melbourne
~~bot garden~~
Museum
7/7/75.

In working on some of
your Glumaceae, dear Dr
Stony, for the 7th & 8th
volumes of the Australian
Flora, I came across the
entwined fibre from a grass,
with which you tied some
plants in your collection.
I should like to have a
sample of this fibre for
paper material and the
grass (perhaps a *Stipa*
or *Dichelachne*) which
yields it. ^{for weaving} In all likelihood
a new export might
arise to Tasmania, if
this fibre could be brought
fully into notice of mer-
chants and manufacturers
your respectful
Frederick Mueller.