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Dear Miss Gamwell,

Many thanks for your letter of 4th July. It is good to hear from you again after a gap of many years. Unfortunately my botanical efforts are very seriously restricted and I have not worked on the Labiatae since long before the war.

I am not able to give an opinion on Bullock's specimen of Aeolanthus but I have had a look at our herbarium material and I still maintain my opinion that Aeolanthus Gamwelliae is a distinct species though closely related to A. myrianthus, as I pointed out when I named the plant after you, therefore I do not think you should be unduly worried about the Kew identification. There is certainly a plant called Aeolanthus Gamwelliae and you should stick to that name.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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