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4 I also go with you in the matter of the
influences of James's floral speech &
Tennant's speech. [By the way did not
Nightingale find evidence of ^{cases of} ~~Maxim~~
~~Flora~~ somewhere in Great Lakes - which
if it would come in with as vestiges of
the ^{Floral} speech.

5 Of course I agree that Mischance of
Gouldland & I think even not when
premises. F. Faber was the first to
insist on the inconsequence of the
assumption that identity of organisms
in far distant localities implied
contemporaneity - I have somewhere
dwelt on this - but I cannot find
where.

As much for agreement, my
"cheval de bataille" is not ~~your~~ to be
overridden & made a "horse de combat"
by yours - new for differences.

6 Of course the latter glaucous of the
Western half with not account for the
superabundance of Coniferæ, but it
is marvellous to have it. - for the
California Coniferæ are a very late of

Dear George
Yours of April
received & most welcome.
This somewhat condensed
very dull relation of
life for the Geograph.
I shall send you a
leave for you to write
you may want for the
has taken on them
for 1st March & the
matter of composition
you read them.

Old Herbert is here
but pretty well - he
spoke over to New &
here for us. a grand

I shall be much
the James again.
As to Coniferæ made

guess that we can grow double the
number of Japan plants that we can
in fact we grow nearly all - with
dumplings stand with us? - or Vitis
I-cubidale? or the European?

In conclusion I am quite sure
that my war horse will approve itself
to you when it becomes familiar with
its - traces - & for goodness sake
take care that you dwell too much
on chemicals -

You are far ahead of me - your
first conclusion as to N. Am. Flora. & your
Japan Sp. is the first really fresh
allusion - H. G. since Humboldt
in the "Voyage" I have called it in
my lecture, "the most interesting satisfactory
special contribution to the science of H. G.
"H. G." that is known to me" - ~~the~~
^{so} must for I believe you ~~and~~ stand
behind you - we must now both
dismount & drive over horses to the
end of the gaul. in one seated carriage.
I p. after

I must go now to Harding
work.

R. W. H.

America & Mexican types
The big stump that would
invade the country for
mingle with the as
the ice disappeared;

1. The valleys, & then more
you would not find in
mosses of present place
the goodness of my theory

2. I cannot conceive
outdoors having any effect
area such as we have
with - I hoped you
that assumption &
allude to it -

with an area extending
Prairies to the Pacific

3. Before attributing the
the deciduous trees in

of Quercus vari, you

1) that they but for the
have been there 2)

countries there is any
these two conditions of

Now it appears to me



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