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My dear Sir

About a fortnight ago I transmitted  
you a parcel by my cousin Mr. George Moffatt  
on his way to England, and at the same time  
I mailed a letter for you (post paid), informing  
you how soon you might expect the package  
- viz. on the first of this month. In the letter I  
mentioned that I intended shortly to take a  
trip to England; and offered to take down to you  
on my way ~~any~~ further supply of plants you  
might need. As I now propose to start  
earlier than I then intended, in fact in a  
short time from this, I wish you would be so  
good as to let me know immediately what  
things you require, if any, and I will try to  
do your bidding as far as I can.

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Person would appear to be quite right in referring  
the Micromeria of Niagara Falls to Hedeoma.  
If the <sup>small</sup> fruiting calyces are noticed, they will be found  
to be shaped exactly like those of Hedeoma pulegioides  
bilobate (and gibbous?) while the flower is merely larger  
<sup>apparently</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>generically</sup> differing in shape. However I have not  
looked closely into the difference of the flowers  
the scent, & habit of the plant would also say Hedeoma, besides that the flowers are often  
arborescences bringing it most closely in to H. pulegioides. ~~It is to be taken as a synonym of H. pulegioides.~~  
Galium (tinctorium) triflorum would appear  
to be connected with G. asprellum by a form which  
Mr. Carey on a hurried examination said he thought  
was G. asprellum, but which I took up to him for large  
G. tinctorium. I shall take it down to you, and  
I really don't think it at all improbable that  
these species? are but extreme forms of one  
plant. As strange <sup>things</sup> as this are daily taking  
place, as witness your Senecio aureus.



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