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My dear Professor,

Many thanks

Botanical Memoirs received from  
our common friend, Mr. J. D. Hooker,  
is truly beautiful & the  
very acceptable. The part  
of Japan & its Relations  
America, I have read with  
deep interest. It opens a new  
which I must confess my  
altogether, a convert. To see  
offers a more rational explanation  
occurrence of so many identical  
two countries, than that of flora  
with different centres of creation  
indicate clearly that our flora  
original state, but has undergone  
through climatic & other influences  
proportion of species, if any, in  
contemporaneous with the appearance  
upon the stage of action? The  
presents a wide field for the



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