

Wet places. Florida. February
to May. — Stem 2° $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ high.
Lowest leaves 2° 3° long, 1^{\prime} $2\frac{1}{2}^{\prime \prime}$
wide. Perianth $2\frac{1}{2}$ $3'$ long. "

Green Cord

Apr

Dear Professor Sargent

I send

I looked for and picked
some of the longest leaves that I
could find among those that
grew in the drier soil, but
the flowering stems are just
as they came in my way
without any regard to length.

I shall wait with interest
your decision with regard to this
Iris.

Sincerely yours
Mary French

Please observe that the angles
of the seed-spear ^{are} clearly
defined, in this that I send you
today.

and leaves of a form
that might almost
distinct from the
ed, stouter branches

I have devoted
days almost ex-
Iris, visiting it
— measuring and
it in different

This that I send
grew about a mile
the river in damp
along the roadside
not see a single
stem; what I sent
sample of quite a
The ground was
it grew that I



Treat, Mary. 1877. "Treat, Mary Apr. 2, 1877 [to C. S. Sargent]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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