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Portraits, House Hereford  
April 17 1843

My dear Sir

I have just received  
yours of the 30<sup>th</sup> in time to  
answer by this mail - I shall  
be most happy to do as you  
desire with your Scrophularium  
& return them to you immediately  
I am going up to London in a  
few days and shall receive  
while there the Scrophularium  
of De Candon's herbarium and  
return here after the middle  
of May to set to work at them

Much obliged for the <sup>proof</sup> sheets  
of M. A. Curtis's article which  
are come just a propos I had  
drawn up characters of *Therapsis*  
*Caroliniana* & of what you had



proposed calling *T. Michauxii*  
for to publish in a note to a  
paper on E. Indian a African  
Leguminosae of which I am  
now copying out the first  
portion to send to Hooker -  
it will answer my purpose  
much better only to quote  
M. A. Carter or in modifying  
the char. of *Thermopsis* I ~~must~~  
<sup>only</sup> enumerate what species are  
Arctic belong to it. Some of  
the Arctic species have a  
very inflate membranous  
pod & yet are true *Thermopsis*.

I owe to you a very good  
specimen of *T. caroliniana*  
but of the other I have only  
a specimen of "*Baptisia mollis*"  
from Schweinitz and the pod  
you kindly sent I should be

very glad when you get one to  
send to have a specimen of *T.*  
*fragrinfolia*.

I have two or three of  
*Baptisia* <sup>*thermopsis*</sup> ~~*thermopsis*~~ which  
I shall return with the  
*Scrophulariaceae*.

Any parcels delivered either  
at Pamplin's or (rather if not  
inconvenient as I do not much  
like Pamplin) to 21 Regent Street  
will be sure to be sent to  
me immediately.

Yours very sincerely  
George Bentham

I have applied for you  
seeds & desired them to be  
sent through Wilby & Putnam



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