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My dear Dr. Schlechter:

I am sorry to report that I have had very poor luck in securing for you specimens of Primulaceae. Prof. Sargent writes that Wilson collected no herbarium material of this group in China for the Arnold Arboretum and that the sets prepared in the earlier expeditions are preserved at Kew and Hamburg.

I expected to help you obtain specimens of several of your desiderata through Dr. Britton of the New York Botanical Garden, but he informs me that there are no duplicates. I have one more correspondent to hear from, but I am not anticipating favorable results. These negative results will not interest you, but they prove that I have at least made efforts to assist you in your work.

I have not yet received the material promised in your last letter.

Yours sincerely,



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