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Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:-

The engraving of Dr. Gray reached me last evening and appears to be in perfectly good condition. I will take the best of care of it and return it directly to you at the close of the Exhibition. How I wish you were to be here! I find that the "Bee Bulletin" is entirely exhausted. A bill has just passed the House, however, authorizing the printing of 20,000 copies! I have sent your address to the author of the bulletin and he promises to see that you get a copy if the bill becomes a law. You had better let me send your brother a copy also.

Yours very truly,

P.S. I do not quite understand when you say Heracleum lanatum has two tubes on the commissural and 4 in the intervals. You do not mean of course, 4 in each interval; there are 4 intervals on the back and therefore the oil tubes would be solitary, and so we say under 2* on page 18. If this is not the plan of your fruit then you have something which I have never seen. By the way, I have just got hold of a photograph of this species from Commander Islands. Would you like to have one for your herbarium?



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