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My dear Deane:

Yours of the 25th is here. Good!
The palm trees are coconuts. The
trunks are never straight. It can
not be the wind that drives them
seaward in the photograph. I
suppose it is the reach for
light, but there may be some
other element involved. In this
case I presume the constant
underwash of the sea has
tipped the trees seaward to some
extent: in fact, this may account
for most of it.

For the synonymy of the
Perilla, see Britton & Brown, Ill.
Flora, 2nd Ed., III, 154. I do not

Know just what horticultural
form Bentham had in mind in
his var. *crispa*. It may
have been either a crisped
(crested), bullate or laciniate
form.

Congratulations on your
Anniversary! Yes, let the
little book be my memento.

Yours ever
R. H. B.



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