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Cope plate, Thaurin

Saturday Morn. U.S. Army Office.

I have brought down the parcel  
for you, to go by Express to-day. It con-  
tains all my <sup>new</sup> Plantains & Lysio-  
machia. Also what I take to  
be *Philippia Californica* - tho' I have  
not examined it particularly. One of  
my friends seems to be the same, or  
very like it. I read also *Orth.*  
*Comora Hook.* & a *Comphlois* that  
seems to be distinct from the *Orth.*  
plant. Did you ever receive

my *Aphyllon* swift. from California?  
I have it from Monterey (Rich.) - &  
some other part of Calif (Stapen  
Valley if I mistake not) - ~~from~~ *Nigella*  
*Hook* as the *Comph.* which I read  
from my herbar.

Mrs. Green of Providence has called  
on me repeatedly, to induce me, or  
Shubert to give a review of her  
book. We can't do it. She  
left a copy for you, which I  
meant to have placed in your  
bundle - but omitted to by  
accident -

Remember you are to describe  
the Phacelia of Mr. Pope. Sprague  
figure shows suspended ovules.

The letter of Durand, laid in your  
bundle, was received some time ago.  
I opened it before I noticed that it  
was for you, & it was then overlooked  
& neglected.

We have delightful weather here  
for the last week (except part of  
yesterday, when an inch or two snow  
fell) we have had it as warm  
as spring.

Tell me any of your undetermined  
A. Am. endogams (except Gram. & Cyper)  
that you think I would like to see  
- or that you wish examined -

Give my love to Jane - We are  
all well at home -  
Yours ever  
J. L.



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