

I will urge Kuntze to have his say
on the Taxonomy & Photography of the
Text book, if even so short.

Thanks for trying to get our Journal
of Florida. -

I am still at Indian River & I
have just done Psychotria. so I am
well on. - I find that the work gives
satisfaction in itself, which is a comfort.
Clarke is busy putting the Compositae in
order for me to describe, after which I
shall let him go on.

The last sheet of my Plant. (Gymnosperms)
is under my hand. Kuntze is
 $\frac{1}{3}$ through Rubiaceae (in 4 months).
He anticipates for the African forest
an arrival with a collection of some
500 species. - He returns at end of July
after distributing his plants of which
you shall have a good set. There are
many new species.

Perrin of Liam is here with large
collections of which he will give us the
best set. - He has quarrelled with the
Garden de Plantes. .

suppose the price of purchasing
Crown Garden Market &
compare. Now let me

Thank you & Mr. Rep most heartily
for your kind trouble - I do enjoy
them immensely & have distributed
2. Oliver, Harriet, Smith & Stiles
as to comparing them with English
Apples, (when there are any, there are
none this year) it is impossible.
We have nothing the least like
them, any more than we have
like your Newton Pippin or others I
could name, all are sweeter, by far &
more juicy than any Apple we have.
So also I suppose you have nothing
like our Ribston Pippin or Nonsuch.
It is impossible to say that any of
them are better than the others - what
you best as well as is, is the uniformity
& abundance of goodness - So too with
your peaches, we have only a few &



Hooker, Joseph Dalton. 1880. "Hooker, Joseph D. Jan. 14, 1880." *Joseph Dalton Hooker letters to Asa Gray, 1873-1890*

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