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Dear Sir,

Immediately on receiving your last, I wrote to my friend in London requesting her to obtain from her Garibaldian protegee, a more specific list of his African plants, than the one I have sent both to you and to Mr. Irvine and from which it would be difficult to make a selection. I have been waiting to write you again, in the hope of being able to communicate his reply, but have not heard any thing further, as yet, on the subject. Meantime a letter has reached me from Mr. Irvine, in which he encloses a list of his desiderata, among the *Plants*, *see* *sepe* species enumerated

in your article, published in the "Bulletin  
de la Société de Botanique". This he begs  
me to forward to you, and to say he will  
be extremely indebted for any or all, that  
you can spare him, confiding them to  
my care, till I have a fitting opportunity  
by which to despatch them.

In the last number of the "Phytologist," I  
read with interest an account, from the  
pen of one of your pupils, of your expec-  
tation along the Dunes from Astoria to  
Newport, and also a second notice on  
your "Notes sur les plantes rares &c." from  
which it appears there is some misap-  
prehension, between you and W. Seem?  
on the subject of biennial & perennial  
plants. Have you seen this review?  
If not, I shall be happy to post my  
copy to you.

I only returned from Bloqueumont  
just in time for the Christmas and

New Year holidays, and have therefore not yet been able to get my library into perfect order, but I am working at it, and making a catalogue of my books, as I proceed. When the botanical part is completed, I will do myself the pleasure of sending you a copy, from which you will be enabled to judge, if I have any works that can be useful to you. I am also preparing the periodicals for binding, and as soon as I receive them I shall, with comply with your request for the two volumes of the *Phytologist* you have not seen.

I noticed in your "*Plantae raris*," that you have included among your no-velties, *Rosa micrantha* - as growing on the calcareous rocks in the Province of Hamur. You, probably, did not recollect, that in the course of conversation, when I had the pleasure of

meeting you at Rochefort, I mentioned  
this as one of the plants I had collected  
at Blagnonmont, but on your assuring me  
it was not a Belgian species I discarded  
it from my Herbarium, as only a stunted  
specimen of *S. rubiginosa*.

My niece begs me to offer you her best thanks  
for your kind envoi of postage stamps,  
and for having put her in rapport with  
M<sup>lle</sup> Van Noutte, with whom she is carry-  
ing on an active correspondence on this  
interesting subject.

Though somewhat at late, I cannot conclude  
without expressing my good wishes for  
your health and happiness, & for the  
realisation of all you desire for yourself  
through the present year. With this  
wish and kind regards from my fa-  
mily circle, I remain,

Dear Sir,

yours very truly  
Henrietta Cyp.