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Dear Sir,

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I wrote to you last fall on the subject of my plants & also to a friend in N York to call on you last winter, but receiving no answer from you directly nor indirectly, I should be almost ashamed to write again if I suspected that my letter had reached you, or the person whom I requested had called. - Can you furnish me now the names of the plants which I ~~presented~~ you from Key West? and be so good as to state what use you have made, or are going to make of them in your publication.

Some specimens of Cactus & Agave which I left with you I wish to have returned to me - The bearer of this, will if you please, take them.

It is now almost a year since I gave you those plants & I feel a little impatient, especially at this season for botanical news to hear from them. May I ask when your Botany is to be completed? - And will you have the goodness to mention any work which may have appeared on the Physiology of plants which is worthy of the subject's

If you have any comments for any thing in the way of Botany here on the banks of the Genesee, I should be happy to endeavour to execute them.

Yours,

Oliver Bennett

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