

Kew. Oct. 24. 85

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My dear Sir,

The little box of Narcissus
bulbs advised in your
letter of Sept. 17 came
safely to hand as well
as the seed of Drosera flexuosa
for which we are most
grateful.

I am sorry that we
are unable to send you
the specimens of Narcissus

which you ask for.

But as some substitute
my colleague W. J. S.

Baker has very

kindly had tracings

made for you from

plates of the species

He asks if you

know Turbide's

book "The Nacissus



its history and culture,
 published by Louisa
 Reeve in 1875. This
 contains W. Baker's
 monograph and
 colored plates of all
 the species.

With regard to the
 African Gramineae
 and Cyperaceae we
 sh^d be happy to name
 them to the best of our

ability on the
understanding that
we keep for the
Kew herbarium such
specimens as may be
wanted for it

Yours very truly

W. T. Thiselton Dyer

P.S. W^d must be simplest
to send smaller packets
through the post