

Botanic and Domain Gardens,



Melbourne, 3 12 1890

Dear Professor

Herewith a selection of seeds  
as per list - pray accept them for  
your Gardens

You have sent me very many  
new species of seeds, and of course  
have helped me much to increase  
the number of plants in our Collec-  
tions, but I have sent me more-  
over for desiderata in return!

Pray command me at any time and  
so far as possible your wishes shall  
receive attention

From one of your last Catalogues  
or reports I have quoted  
the numbers of many plants, seeds  
of which would be found welcome  
and valuable - pray send me  
any - or all - of them if practicable

With many thanks for all  
your kindness

Believe me,  
yours faithfully

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