

10 Southwell Gardens London SW 19 June

Received yesterday your parcel of plants
& will not lose a post in thanking you most
heartily - They are in every way precious
additions to my Herb^m - especially coming
from you - & souvenirs of your Mexican tour.
I did not know that you had been to
Orizaba - How very rich that district
must be - I had a pretty good set from
there collected by a German F. Mueller
who died - I believe was killed - in
Mexico - I don't think there are more
than three or four of the same species
that you have sent - The Compositae
were named by Sch. Bip. but I believe
never published - at least I have never
ascertained where they are to found except
in Herbaria - imprints in his own
Herb. now belonging to Copson

Pray thank Mr S Watson for the
new part of his Contributions received
yesterday - I shall write before
he starts for the Alps

yours ever JWS



Ball, John. 1886. "Ball, John June 19, 1886 [postcard]." *John Ball letters to Asa Gray* 1-2.

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