

Elmhurst, L.I., N.Y.

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My dear Mr. Watson

By this mail I send you a little box containing two flowers about which I am anxious to know something.

The *Rudbeckia* I have under the name of *R. bicolor*, Texas. It is an annual. The typical form, so far as it has behaved with me is yellow as in the pushed flowers, but since a year I have got plants bearing many brown markings, like those sent. Last year I had the yellow one and *Lepachys pulcherrima* growing together and used to brush the flowers together; this year I have these spotted flowers. Now, what I am anxious to know is, are these spots or markings natural to the species (as the name *bicolor* suggests) or



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