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London. S.E.
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Prof. Asa Gray. M.D.

Dear Sir,

Mr Darwin a few days since knowing the interest I take in such matters forwarded me a letter of yours referring to a three lipped Orchid - now it happens that at the last meeting of the Linnean Society I described a similar malformation and one even more strongly confirmatory of Brown & Darwin's theory of Orchid structure at least so far as the stamens are concerned - at the same time I took occasion to mention all the cases of

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staminal derangement. I had been able to find from periodicals a course for curiosity. It would add much interest if my paper gave your account of the same. I write to ask permission to do so. You or your correspondent please publishing the matter I should only merely allude to the fact and not give your details.

I take this opportunity mentioning that I am the publishing of a book on Vegetable Peristalsis such existing in this (or America?) at present should feel extremely to you for any hint you might kindly give me with - as a



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