

Students' Flora - I hope there
is some prospect of its due
completion - It is really a disgrace
to us not to have had a good
working flora of India out before
- We are longing to hear news
of Peace - It seems certain that
negotiations for the capitula-
tion of Paris are going on and
we all yearn to hear the
end of this devilish business
- Rumour says a shell has
burst into DeCairnes' house and
destroyed a lot of Triana's
things stored therein I do not
know the truth of this - But I
forget that wonderful cable
tells you all this as soon as
the news can reach me in the
suburbs or often much sooner.
- Believe me very dear Dr Gray
with great respect
Faithfully yr
Mayall T. Masters

Gardener's Chron.
& Agricultural Ga.
11, Wellington
Jan

My dear Professor

One of our
men (Veitch) has de-
termined to send a collector to
hardy our American
bulletin & for our ga-
has asked me to recom-
him a fitting local-
advised him to se-
one out to the Pac-
and the Californi-
and now I write
you for a little con-
to the best localities
head-quarters - I have



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