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SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA, Oct. 19, 1889.

Dear Sir

Mr Parish called on me a few minutes ago, & we talked about *Washingtonia robusta*, alleged to be a second form of palm. People in Europe frequently write to us for seed of it, but we recognize only the *filifera*. Yet seed of "*robusta*" is freely offered by seed dealers. Both Parish & I believe that *robusta* is a myth, a fraud; & in my letters to people asking for seed I always decline to furnish any seed under that name at any price, for such reason, stated. So, also, does Mr Parish.

Yet a certain unscrupulous man

in San Francisco. has for several
years sold it, at about double
the price of "filifera". His name is
Miller. Personally, I know him
to be a fraud, & capable of sending
out seed under fraudulent name.
Another man in S. F. is suspected
of the same.

Will you please inform
Mr Parish & myself if there
is any "robusta", or foundation
whatever for the alleged species.

Yours truly

H. G. Wright



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