

to grow the Labellum -
Carpenter's account of
Corymbos & the use
of the bucket-like
labellum full of water
beats everything: I
the Bees
inspired
being well wetted
hairs & claws
flectors
lead to there.
I have given up hearing
to newspaper read about

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Feb 25 Down Brimley Kent

My dear Frank

You have been so kind & good
a friend to me, that I think
you will like to hear a
note in pencil to hear
that I am better. The
vomiting is not now daily
& on my good days, I am
much stronger. My head
hardly ever troubles me, except
ringing in ears - It is two
or three months since I have
done a stroke of work;
but I begin to hope that

in a few more months, I
may be able to work
again - I am able
most days now to get to
the house I am
myself a little & looking
at climbing plants. The
first job which I shall
do is to draw the
results of Lignum vitae
& on movement of
climbing plants -
I have of course seen no
one & except good dear

Hooker, I hear from no one.
He like a good & true
friend, though so overworked,
often writes to me -
I have had one letter
which has interested me
greatly with a paper which
will appear in Lin. Journ
of Dr. Conger of Trinidad,
which shows that I am
at right about Crotalaria,
then to spot when following
them to Bees, which
visit flowers, as I said,

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a Books are more coming
2 left to ring. Good
Herron to let of
trasy words, which
I have heard in
astounding. - I have
heard little about
America. - You
want me to write
you a pleasant
letter, which for a
month I have been

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Wishing to answer & Thank

you for — I sometime let

you hear what you are

saying & what you

expect for your country.

Yours for Boston

Brown brother

Naturalist & official

friend, C. Darwin

I wish I saw you at

so imaginative & fertile

in his writings. —



Darwin, Charles. 1864. "Darwin, Charles Feb. 25, 1864." *Charles Darwin letters to Asa Gray*

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