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DOWN,
BECKENHAM, KENT.
RAILWAY STATION
ORPINGTON S.E.R.

My dear Guy

This is a P.S. to your father's
letter to say that the drawings
of p. 21 of your Text Book
no. represent perfectly all that
I have seen, supposing that the
lines were drawn, representing the
surface of the soil, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
above the seed, assuming that
the seed had been sown at
 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch depth. — Yours truly

perhaps like to hear the
the first time leaves
break out through a
split at base of
confluent portion of
Delphinium multicaule
precisely as in *Megarrhiza*.

The budding of the flumule
breaks to the tube, & then
the bowing forward of

the tip of the flumule of
Megarrhiza, forces it also
laterally out of the tube.
The tube is at first straight. →
This bowing forward of the

tip is a common a
tether uniform movement
with seedlings, but here
it plays a new part.

Ever yours
C. Darwin



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