

I should receive you with  
the greatest pleasure.

and show you something  
of the country life of  
England. Though we are at  
present very hard pressed by  
American competition, we  
are trying to show that  
British agriculture is not  
quite effete. Sir J Hooker  
will give you all information  
as to my locality. I shall  
hope to hear from you when you  
reach New. Believe me  
yours very faithfully  
R. J. Mues.

P. S. I am not mistaken  
Mr of Sergeant has a  
copy as well. Any how  
I intended that he should  
as he has helped me greatly.

Ames  
Rector House  
Cirencester  
Aug 16. 86

My dear Sir

I had already ordered  
the remaining parts of  
my monograph of Lilies  
to be sent you. through  
the Smithsonian agency.  
together with others  
for American friends  
and hope you will  
have already received  
it. I shall be very



Much obliged for ~~any~~  
your Synoptical Flora.  
Though I expect to receive  
it from the Smithsonian  
to whose ~~Lib~~ Library  
I have presented a copy  
of my book. Thanks to  
Mr Watson I have already  
received his Synopsis of  
Sileneae. I am much pleased  
to find him so entirely  
in accord with me

as to the Silene of U.S.A.  
I am pleased to hear you  
are coming to England  
I hope to have the pleasure  
of making your acquaintance  
though I am no botanist,  
but more of an agriculturist  
at this moment, through  
force of circumstances;  
Should you be able to  
spare time to visit me  
I need ~~only~~ not say that



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