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Brown University,
Providence, R. I., March 6, 1915.

Mr. John Miller,

Room 27 Penn Building,

Erie, Penn.

Dear Mr. Miller:

By this time you have probably abandoned all hope of ever hearing from me regarding the *Solanum* which you sent me for identification. You will understand the reason for the delay when I say that your letter came while I was on a rather extended trip through the South. Upon my return I tried to identify the plant and match it up with specimens here in Providence, but was unable to find anything which agreed with it. Yesterday I had occasion to go to the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain and the Gray Herbarium, Cambridge, and took your specimen along with me. It matched up perfectly with *Solanum Seaforthianum* Andr. at the Arnold Arboretum. This plant has in the past probably been known to some horticulturists as *S. azureum*. It is a native of Brazil and is grown in England and less commonly in America as an ornamental plant.

If you should happen to have an opportunity of getting a more complete specimen, I would be very glad to have it for

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my Herbarium, I mean of course if you can get it without causing yourself too much inconvenience.

Very truly yours,

Forest Pathologist.

JFC/GJC



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