

Retiro Nov 6th 1866

Dear Dr.

On my return from Habana studying on the rapid disappearance of my paper the solution came all at once to my mind. Heretofore I have used new paper steam-pressed - a large quantity in small bulk. This time I bought paper tied up by hand and of course less compact - comparatively a small quantity but showing large. Thus I have run it up faster than I thought I should. So I can not too earnestly recommend to you that you send me some with the least possible delay. I think I would send to the house of Morales & co. writing a line to Mr. Marnitz who will advise me of its cost. I saw him in Habana & I like him the better the more I see of him and have to do with him. He is one of a thousand according to my experience thus far.

Sanvalle was very kind & cordial - did not mention the subject of the Flora Cubana.

I haven't looked over with much care yet the newly received sheets of the Cat. - will tell you more about it when the concluding part comes.

I spent some days in la Concordia & went to a large marsh which reaches to the sea. Then I got some plants which may be new - one certainly is to my coll. a *Tri-ura*. I got a var. of *Panicum brouss. galli* 6 ft or more high. Some *Rhynchospora* and grasses that I can't make out. Some years ago I got in Guane an umbel of a huge *Cyperus passer.* Probably none was sent to Gris. Well at la Concordia I found in good condition a plenty of it. at least by splitting I made a good number of specimens. It is the largest *Cyperus* I know - has no leaves

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