

Ans'd. with a package of
seeds sent. Dec 8, 1844

St Petersburg May 4/6th 1843

Dear Sir,

I have been very much gratified
by your friendly letter dated Nov. 4th, and I had
earlier sent you my answer, if there had been any
opportunity of forwarding even a very small parcel.
Now I shall deliver the collection of seeds, you
will receive together into these lines, to the American
Minister, and I hope I shall find during the
summer again some safe opportunity to communicate
into you, perhaps by Mr. Rodiere who is expected
here on leave, if I understand well. I chored
from your list of *Desiderata* all that was still
disponible and added only of the new seeds as
I thought acceptable to you; You may choose
from the Index now, which you will receive
only in the course of this summer, what you find
them for you; I shall be happy to send you whatever
is still remaining at the time. I shall get a second
list of *Desiderata*.

American plants are of great use to
us and by far the greater part even of those which
are found in the British gardens, are still *Desiderata*
for this garden. Whatever you have to spare, will



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