

505 Park ave. Balto. 28 Oct. 1889.

Dear Watson, Let me again trouble you for help
from your library and herbarium.

I want a description of Oxalis Deppei. Urban refers to
it (Berlin Bot. Jahrb. III. 243) O. esculenta of gardens.
The latter is described by Otto & Dietrich Allg. Gartenzeitung
III (1835) 388. Urban refers to O. Deppei also O. Acha-
-phylla, Link & Otto 21 t. 11, (non Cav.). I have
no recollection of the Allg. Gart. Zeitung in your
library; in that case you will not probably
be able to help me. My plant differs from plate
of Ledebiger by oblong-rhomboid lobes of 3-foliate
leaves &c. (I enclose a few leaves). Perhaps Link
& Otto's plate, or that in Sweet Brit. Fl. Gard. 1831. 96,
would agree with my plant (acaulous).

From the herbarium I would be glad
to have for comparison specimen of
Myrodia (except M. turbinata); also any Mexi-
-can or Cent. Amer. specimens of Styrax.

Yours faithfully, John Donnell Smith



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