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Dear Doct Gray.

I have got through
with my Californian grasses and
am about to send off mine out-
(joke!) but here is a little tough cus-
tomer which I don't make out. It
grew in front of a Chinese warehouse
and is undoubtedly of celestial ori-
gin. It won't tell its name to Dr.
Torrey nor myself - you will prob-
ably recognize it & crow muchly.
- Be as jocular as you please, only
tell me its name. Also - please



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Henry Nicholas Bolander letters to Asa Gray

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