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My dear Sir:

I sent to day by express, prepaid,
one package containing 19 North Dakota
specimens and 90 European. All of
them are in a satisfactory condition
except two or three collected rather late
in the season, and five or six where the
sheets could not be filled. I do never
collect a horticultural plant, nor I
have any for exchange. They afford no
attraction to me. A few European plants
I have not seen mentioned in any botan-
ical publications, but they are no doubt
introduced, f. e. *Hedera Helix* L. This
plant is nearly always sterile, except when
cultivated. It is extensively used for

ornamental purposes, as a house climber,
on graves a.s.f. It is no reason to exclude
Valerianella Morrisonii where *V. olitoria*
is found. The one will probably be introduced
just as much as the other, the differential
characters being easily overlooked.

Hoping to hear from you before long
I am

very truly yours
J. Lunell.

P.S. If some botanists wish to exchange
specimens and use to furnish good ones,
I would be very thankful if you
kindly recommend me (if you see fit
to do so).



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