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Dear Mr. Leane:

You might think that I am very ungrateful for
- having not yet thanked you for the fine material of the
Stis and Juniper, but as you know St. Greene died here,
and this is the reason, why my correspondence has been
delayed. Now I want to thank you most heartily for this
material, and it is all in splendid condition. Among the roots
of Juniperus were some young lateral rootlets of which the
structure about me much of interest, since they had only
commenced to show cell-division for increase in thickness.
I am very sorry that St. Greene died; he was the only, only
of the many botanists here in Wash., who called on me, and
we spent many interesting hours here in my library. Moreover
we made many excursions together, thus you will understand
that I shall miss him very much. He was a strange
person, extremely bitter at times, and I do not wonder either
if he made enemies. One side of his character is known
to but very few people, he was extremely kind and helpful
to the poor.

I hope you are well home again, and with kindest regards to
Mrs. Leane and yourself I am cordially yours
H. S. Gentry

Be kind and let me hear from you, from the botanists and in your kind.
H. S. Gentry



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