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Dear Sirs:

The undersigned sends
you a package of plants last year
in February or (Jan) for identification.
Mr Coville Esq. wrote me a letter
of march 23. 96. to send a set of
duplicates. Not being able to do
so I request you humbly to
send my package of flowers
to: Mr A. H. Curtiss Esq. (Syc. Editor
of the Jacksonville Times.) Adr.
Jacksonville, Florida.
And oblige very respectfully
A. R. Berg.

The plants are put upon paper paper (Jacksonville Times
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O.S

I was thinking of sending my whole collection of American flowers to the Intern. fair at Stockholm Sweden this Sum. Do you think it would be worthy of the trouble and would you kindly assist me in this matter or not. Mr Curtis is an expert on Fla. plants and he will name them easily and accurately. If Uncle Sam is going to do something in Stockholm he might as well take my plants along as Botany is of great interest in Sweden. Will you please let hear your opinion.

Respectfully
N. K. Oberg.