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Dear Sir. I hereby acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 9th inst. and the bulletins you kindly mailed.

With this I am mailing you a photo of a mature plant of Lesyris amaranthoides gathered this month. You may find this useful. It is of course full of seed. Owing to the strength of the stem it is not likely to become a "tumbler", but it has already proved itself capable of spreading quickly by other methods. It shows a decided preference for old manure piles & dig oills, forming tangled masses in both barnyard and along roadsides. I quite expect to hear of it as a troublesome pest in & about grainfields before long. I am sending you a small specimen herewith. Young plants are much more leafy than those reaching maturity.

Koeleria scaparia is not nearly so common as yet, but comes to us with a doubtful reputation.

Very sincerely yours

Burman

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