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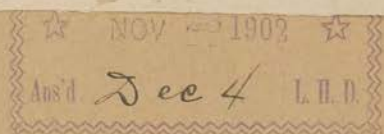
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Califon n. J. Nov 26, 1902
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.
Division of Botany

Today I have
sent you a package
containing a few plants
which I have not been
able to satisfactorily
determine.

Will you please give
me the names and re-
turn the package to me?

Also give me the
authors of the following

Miscanthus
var. of *A. sinensis* Anders.

var. of A. sinensis Anders.

Eulalia gracillima

" *zibrina*

" *Japonica* Trin

Opuntia Rafinesquii Engelm.

Ammobium alatum R. Br.

Helichrysum monstrosum

var. of *H. divaricatum*

Opulaster opulifolia aurea

Phalaris Arundinacea-Picta

Thanking you for your
kindness in the past

I remain

Yours truly

H L Fisher

P.S. A few months ago I sent you a
plant which you named *Salvia*
verticillata L. I have not been able
to find it in Britton's Illustrated Flora, nor
in Heller's Catalogue of N. A. Has it any other
synonyms? I thought maybe it might be
the same as *verticifolia* L. I was found far
removed from dwellings. H L F.