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and answer, please file.

Mr. Lyster & Hovey.

Dep^y of Agriculture.

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir:

Last night I spoke to Dr. Barton regarding the *Nertia paniculata*. He has been looking for more specimens, but as yet has found none. Should he succeed in finding some he will send you material, if not the specimen in his collection, he requests me to inform you, and be at your disposal for reference, when so desired.

We have a weed in this vicinity, which made it first appear here a comparatively short time ago, but which has spread to pastures and grain fields to an alarming degree, and causing the farmers considerable uneasiness. It is *Lepidium campestre* R. Br. - As far as I

Know nothing has been published regarding
the plant as a weed. Perhaps you some
day will give me a publication mentioning
and if so please remember the *Jarvis*
in this section of Maryland where it is
as common as *Lepidium virginicum*.

Yours most sincerely
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