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Tanaka, Tyozauro

Tokyo, March 28th, 1894.

Mr. L. H. Dewey,

Division of Botany, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of Jan. 29 reached me in the beginning of this month & all the reports & books which you sent for me reached also some days ago.

2 volumes of the Grasses of North America. Grasses of the South, & the Agricultural Grasses & Forage Plants are very valuable for me to know your grasses and am very much obliged to your kindness. The publications of the Botanical Division has reached also.

But I have long neglected to write you about our weeds. I will try to mention some of them in the paper annexed here. I am also obliged for your information about Gray's works, &c.

My list of weeds is not complete & I wish to revise it afterwards. It is only based on my observation & in a certain narrow localities. As our climate is so varied in every provinces, there will be great many kinds of weeds in Japan. But our farmer is so careful about weeding there is only few that requires attention in keeping off.

Yours very truly

S. Tanaka

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Komaba, Tokyo.

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