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Dear Sir

We are extremely obliged
to you for your very
valuable collection of bulbs
and parcel of plants.

The latter are most admirably
selected and dried. We
notice that they have no



more precise locality than

Portugal. Are they wild

specimens or do they come

from the Coimbra gardens?

If the former they are of

course more valuable to us

and in that case we

should be glad to know

whether they all are from

the neighbourhood of

Coimbra. Does Rhododendron
ponticum for example
grow spontaneously so
far north.

We should be most
happy to send you something
in return if you would
kindly say what would be
of use to your garden
that it is in our power
to give

Believe me
Yours very truly
W. T. Thicketon Dyer

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]