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My dear Sir

I have to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter
 of the 11th of this month.

The parcel of fungi got
 very much broken in
 the post. we think it
 would be better if you
 would let your specimens



accumulate till you get
a couple hundred or so and
then send them in a box.
We find the correspondence
about small collections so
great a tax upon us.
Moreover we have no
Cryptogamic Botanist
on our Staff and Mr
Berkeley who names
our fungi for us



prefer of course to deal
with a considerable collection
from the same locality
rather than a number
of small gatherings.

Prof. Olive has examined
your specimens of Luzula
and I enclose his
determinations. He
believes L. purpurea
to be new to Portugal

We shall be pleased
to see you at Kew on
your visit to England
and I think you will
be interested in the
Fogge Gardens if you
have not seen them
already.

The photographs will
be very acceptable

Yours faithfully
W. T. Thisseth Deer

P.S. I think we have had a copy
of your translation of the *Punier*