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Note on 3 specimens of Agave (Littaea) received from  
Dr. Henriques through Mr. J.G. Baker.

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No. (1) does not answer perfectly to Jacobi's account of the plant named by him "A. pruinosa, Lemaire" but we agree with Dr. Henriques that the plant is very likely what Jacobi meant by his pruinosa, or at least that this and pruinosa are but forms of one species. We think that No.(2) is pretty certainly the same as No. (3); but we cannot reconcile the specimens with Jacobi's description of A. Decaisniana. They seem to us to be referable rather to A. densiflora, Hook., a form which Baker has placed far from its natural allies just before his "A. (Euagave) lurida", which (excluding the var. Jacquiniana, a plant foreign to the type) is A. Vera Cruz, Mill. (A. mexicana, Hort. Coimbra).

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