

March 20/87

My dear Sir

Accept my best  
thanks for the seed you have  
been so kind as to send me,  
I find in reference to the "American  
Farmers Encyclopaedia" that in  
Peru the "quinoa" is subjected to a  
process of scalding or part boiling  
before it is disposed of by the  
cultivator, whether for the  
purpose of assisting in its  
preservation or to prevent its

1872  
Cultivation in other countries,  
is not ascertained.

This will account for our  
knowing so little about it.  
I wish my best to raise a  
good crop from your seed  
this year, so that next year  
I may have seed for my friends  
and I will take care that it shall  
not undergo the process of  
scalding. Yours very truly  
Wm Dawson  
Wm L. C. C. J. Campbell  
Montreal

Major Campbell  
St Helena  
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