

McGill College,
Montreal.

July 17, 1872

My Dear,

I shall have
very much pleasure in
doing all that I can
to obtain plants or
seeds of the Asymptote,
and have already ap-
plied to two gentle-
men whom I expect to be
able to execute the
commission, and in
time as I receive
a reply shall com-
municate the result.

The *Najas* *odorata*
grows in many of
our ponds and lakes,
and I presume the best
means of propagating
it would be by the
creeping rootstocks which
may be dredged up
in spring, whereas the
seeds could be
procured only in
autumn, and would
not be so certain.

The common variety in
this country is white,
and I do not know
whether the very vari-
ety can be secured,
but this also I shall
endeavour to ascertain.

In the mean-
time, remain

Yours very respectfully
W. Dawson

His Excellency
Lord Seymour

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