

Wilmington, W.C.,

February 12th 1875.

Prof. J. W. Dawson LL.D. &c

My dear Sir:

I have read with interest ^{your} ^{in "after optional"} review of Mr. Darwin's book on "Insectivorous Plants," and have taken the liberty of expressing my gratification, by sending you some seeds of the *Sisonea muscipula*, the most remarkable of the insectivorous tribe. I thought that if you had no fancy for such things you might turn them over to some gardener who would rear them for you. The native soil of the *Sisonea* is a light, sandy, but moist soil. Low meadows are fairly carpeted in some places with this little wonder of the vegetable world, and in the season of them, say April or May, should you desire some living plants, I can easily send them to you by mail.

I am very respectfully yours,

Thomas J. Nees. M.D.



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