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Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult. Circumstances have induced me to delay my journey till the spring, but I regret to say that the Dalmatian duplicates (that I was packing up when Mr. Tommasini called upon me) are already on their road to England. I had fully expected the pleasure of seeing you on your return from Leipzig, the more so as Mr. Feltz had informed me that he had written to you respecting my journey in Dalmatia - and had kept the Dalmatian plants separate for your inspection - above 1000 species. Such as I have reserved for my own satisfaction will remain here in Gratz, and should you be here again and do me the favour of calling on me, I shall be happy to show them to you.

The Scophio's Asiatic and Spalatro are very near the town of Lestina. Gradva lies between Ragusa Secchia and Castelnuovo.

The following were collected in company with Professor
 Nathaniel Shreve most likely sent you specimens of
 them under other names.

Collected by P. Halls

* <i>Arctis perovii</i>		
<i>Nasturtium trifolium</i>	—	officinale
<i>Ranunculus tuberosus</i>	—	hemerosus
<i>Delphinium heterotum</i>	—	speciosum
<i>Biscutella citrata</i>	—	
<i>Helianthemum Rhodiaceum</i>	—	virgatum
* <i>Pulsatilla nuttalliana</i>	—	
* <i>Lupinus hirsutus</i>	—	
* <i>Stellaria viscidula</i>	—	
<i>Trigonotis clavata</i>	—	coniculata
<i>Subularia repens</i>	—	
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	—	lucida
<i>Proserpinaca</i>	—	acuta
<i>Impatiens</i>	—	capitata
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	—	terrestris
<i>Galium aparine</i>	—	officinale
<i>Thalictrum flavum</i>	—	perfoliatum
<i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i>	—	
<i>Agrostis radiata</i>	—	
<i>Leontodon scabra</i>	—	
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	—	
<i>Stachys recta</i>	—	
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Those marked with an asterisk were found
 by us for the first time in the island.

— *Quercus marilandica* coll. at New York & rare there hence
 name, and for the first time in the island.

Dr Martini showed me the greatest kindness and accom-
panied me on all my excursions at Comiza. He does not
know the names of the plants, but would take any other
botanist to the localities. Mr Tommasini means if
possible himself to visit the island. The *Polypoda* grows
in abundance on the pinnaro, where there were formerly
vineyards. The *Plantago integrata* on the fishers' drying
ground. *Sisyrinchium alba* near the *Spatholobus* bush, *Sisyrinchium*
incana on the road to Lipa near the latter town. *Cissin-*
um Stellatum & *Sabia triloba* in abundance on the hill where
the large Carobe trees stand.

I have compared nearly all my Dalmatian
plants with Greek and Neapolitan specimens
in the Rainer's herbarium, and named them by
Dr Candolle's *Prodrôme* as far as that work goes.

With kindest regards to Prof. Magnanini I
remain, Sir, most respectfully yours
R C Alexander

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Al chiarissimo Signore

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