

must be mistaken, as it has male flowers only on one plant, and hermaphrodite on another. This I am certain of, though I did not observe it at first.

I do not know what return to make you for your care of my letters, &c. to Linnæus. I should be absolutely ruined if it were not for your assistance. I am on this, as well as on many other occasions, greatly indebted to your politeness and kindness.

What have you called the Loblolly Bay? Pray give it a name, and place it in your Transactions, that no other person may be before-hand with you. It is certainly new, at least it has never yet had a name.

I have sent you a small collection of seeds, but which I hope will be very acceptable as they are mostly rare and curious, and I shall be very happy to know that they please you. They will be delivered by Dr. Turnbull, who is so good as to take charge of them; several of these are seeds of new genera, whose characters you have, within the two last years, transmitted to Linnæus.

I was just now struck with the resemblance of one seed-pod to the Bohea plant; I mean the pod of it, sometimes found among the tea leaves.

The *Hopea* is beautiful.

I have given the doctor two large pods of a plant which I had from New York, called there the Horn plant, from the shape of the pods. It comes from Detroit. I have never seen it grow, and do not know what it is, if you know, pray inform me?

Yours, ALEXANDER GARDEN.