

My dear Sir

I have never heard or known of any artificial application of aniline or Indigo, or any other colorific substance in this country applied to living plants, either growing, or cut, for the purpose of changing the color of the flowers

I shall be glad to hear from you of the success of your experi-

ments and receive
from you the paper
or communication
in which your results
are detailed

With regards

Yours Truly

W. Hooker

London

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