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My dear Prof Leech

Your letter of
July 23 reached me
this morning, but its
predecessor has not yet
arrived, and I must
inquire about its delay.
Your announcement
of your having provided
for the preservation of
the Herbaria of the
daily is doubly welcome

to me at this moment,
as on this day three
weeks past I lost
my father by sudden
death and have been
called upon to take
up his commercial
and family arrangements
at a moment's notice
to the necessary
interruption of all
my astronomical
work. and I cannot

yet say how long this
state of things may
continue. I therefore
thank you heartily
for your good news
and beg you to
endeavour to provide for
the regular continuance
of these donations, so
that I am commencing
called off myself.

Perhaps I shall
have the pleasure of

seeing you shut in
England, even in my
own house, when I
may be able to add
something to the notes
in this course which
you still possess.

Wishing you health and
good success

I am

Yours faithfully

H. P. Carrington