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so that we have all that we require now. Our gardens are in an awful state and perhaps it was a mistake not to have them attended to during the summer. In so far as I was concerned it was simply a question of money - or rather the want of it. I notice, however, that one of the Japanese Anemones is in bud and will be out in a day or two.

The asters which I brought up fairly took Joseph's breath away & have them at the house and he came up to see them yesterday. He said he had never seen anything to compare with them. There is nothing at the exhibition (now going on) he says nearly as good.

I brought up a few poppy buds and they are coming out nicely in water - particularly the tulip-poppies. It might be worth while to bring some when you come. They are so easily carried.

So far, I have seen only one of the new demonstrators - Lindsay - but like his appearance very much.

I wrote to Liebig yesterday asking him when he expected to be in town. &c. &c. I also received a note from Dr. Hamilton stating that his sister had decided not to send her boy back to Don Rodger, but not assigning any reasons.

Mrs. M. has just come in & I must close with love to all from your friend

Burrard.

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