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Mr. L.W. Angell,
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Dear Mr. Angell,

Thank you for your interesting letter of the 5th and enclosures. Spring has arrived here. I will plant the seeds promptly.

I have tried several varieties of beans in both hemispheres. They always turn anticlockwise. Obviously the motion of the sun across the sky has nothing to do with direction of turning. If it did, all plants would turn the same way.

Enclosed is a reprint entitled Reversed Bean Vines. A more sophisticated article will appear in the next issue of the Journal of Genetics. I wish to try a similar experiment with plants turning clockwise.

I thank you again for your efforts on my behalf.

Yours faithfully,

Grote Reber.