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14th June, 1963.

Mr. J. A. Hagan,
12 Eckford Street,
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Dear Mr. Hagan,

Thank you for your interesting and informative letter of the 12th. The small specimen you sent is not sufficient to identify the plant. However it does not appear to be a native of Australia. The name "Bridal Veil Creeper" suggests its origin is in north-western Europe. It has not been observed here.

The season is probably too late for flowers, but perhaps you can give a description from memory. We would like to secure samples of the seed and tubers for experimental study. Specimens of right and left vines still intact around stems of Anacardium would be useful. It is desirable, but not necessary, to have the seeds and tubers sorted out according to left and right vines. Now is the best time to secure the tubers. We would appreciate your collecting a few dozen tubers plus seeds and vines at your earliest convenience as the subject seems to be of considerable scientific importance. Upon receipt of the above material, and an appropriate account for your time and expenses, I will be pleased to remit promptly by cheque any reasonable sum.

The enclosed reprint entitled "Reversed Bean Vines" is on a related subject.

Yours faithfully,

Greta Rohrer