Ilamurra
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Dear Professor,
just a line to congratulate you on the F.R.S. and the Fellowship of the Ant.Doc. which you richly deserve. How is it that the Pontiff did not get some letters such as K.C.B. etc. I thought it was a certainty with Kingston at home to advocate his claims. I have posted you seeds of two of the Philolob. it is difficult to get properly ripe ones for they shed the lower ones before the tip is mature, also a kind of daizy.
which grows in the bed of salt water running sandy creeks and is rather pretty as a very fine flower. I got some of the Palm Kernels (Zantedeschia) but I found they were all too old to have sold blacks to bring one could for the inside of these was rotten. Re Native Peach or groundong (Santalum), note that the kernels of these are carried by the blacks; I used as an incontinent for the hair. I found a bag full in an old negro kit last month, they soften a bit when kept a while squeezy and are like thin putty. I often wondered what they cracked up the peach stones for as I knew they did not do it for eating purposes.
others from Glen way that I have not yet got details of one of the stone Enns, I made from Marrenna. Am just finishing mail so I must shut up with best wish C.S.C.

The sticks I have been enumerating are not Museum ap. but mine or will go to you first chance you can do as you like with them only you must give that Pontiff a little dally out of the duplicate ones or he will reckon I have deserted him.