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Beckenham, Kent.

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My dear Dr Sanderson

I have just read your article in Nature. It is very interesting, & in my opinion cd not be better done. I look forward to the next number, in which you will give your discovery, which the more I think of, seems to me the more important. I hear from Frank that your illustrations were capital. I did not answer your last note, as I had then much to do.

I hope after a week or so
to receive an account of your
digestive experiments.
I must add that I have
found another plant (Pinguicula)
which catches flies & can also
digest —
yours very sincerely

Ch. Darwin

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P.S. I read several years ago a paper (I think) in Reports of Brit. Assoc. by (I think ?!) Dr. Crum Brown & Dr Fraser on the physiological action of various salts & acids, when injected into the blood of animals. I think isomeric or isomorphous substances acted in many the same manner.

I wrote I thought to happy

extremely curious, but I have thought that it wd. concern me, so I send it off for amusement.—

I have not tried to vary acids or salts in Dorsera, I thk. much like to use it again.

Ch. D.

A card with reference wd. be amply sufficient.