Washington July 16. 08.

I received safely, through the good offices of Mr. Warden, the copy of your Synopsis, which you were so kind as to send me, for this elegant Manuel of all our Botanical knowledge accept my thanks. I have lived and read long enough to set a just value on that precious style of composition which wastes none of our time with useless matter. The compactness too of the typography maintains with superior beauty the character of the work, and does honor even to the nineteenth century. I pray you to accept my salutations with the assurances of my highest esteem & respect.

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Inasmuch as the Course of Events has determined the necessity to take into account the central theme of the present situation, it seems advisable to base my comments on the following considerations:

1. The present state of affairs
2. The consequences of the current situation
3. The future prospects

I am therefore forced to express my views on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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[Date] 7/15/60