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Dear Pprof. Virendra Kumar,

By now you must have received Mrs Pratibha P.Trivedi's letter. As she may have mentioned to you I am planning a trip to the Manipur area p principally to collect *Rosea Gigantea* - if possible, the yellow to cream coloured form. I am told that you had done considerable exploration in those areas. Please do let me know the localities in which the plant could be found. Is it available in more accessible places like Shillong? Any other details on any other rose species would also be welcome.

Could you also suggest the names of persons who are interested in the subject who could be contacted to get more information?

Thanking you and eagerly awaiting your reply,

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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