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Title Botanical description of the American grass.

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Notes Letter to Ed. dated 22 June, 1789. Description of the grass by Joseph Banks, Dr. Smith and others. The letter contains the following information:
" description by Dr. Smith of Great Marlborough St., who has found in the Linnean herbarium a specimen of the very same grass, sent to Linnaeus by Kalm who gathered it in the course of his travels in Pennsylvania and Canada".
The plant was Agrostis cornucopiae. Fraser also quotes Walter's Flora Caroliniana, p. 74, where it is called Cornucopiae perennans.

Source: UCL

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