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Article definitely by Gray, partly from Artot's papers, but partly also from verbal communication e.g. [Gray writing] "He also told me that after the bark is cut off any tree" I should have included it as a botanical article for the following reasons: a) Paragr. 1 gives description of the tree's appearance; i.e. shape, leaves, hardness of the wood. b) Para. 2. Types of bark with descriptions; identifies & varieties of tree from which each bark comes: c) location of the tree in Peru and how distributed, growing in groups, or distributed amongst other types of trees d) Soil it thrives on e). Mention of climate and effects on growth and fact that it