

OFFICE OF

E. B. HARGER,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

Oxford, Conn., Feb. 16 1901

Mr. Walter Deane
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir:- Yours at hand. I think that I have nothing more additional to your lists in Rhodora in either Umbelliferae or ~~Compositae~~. Ericaceae. Gaylussia resinosa v. glaucocarpa is pretty certainly common about here but I did not get time to collect material last year so I cannot prove it.

Rhododendron viscosum v. glaucum appears to be common about here, although sometimes reported as "rare". A very little work last summer gave me three stations for it in this town and one each in the towns of Middlebury, Woodbury, and Monroe. In fact I have found it wherever I have looked carefully for it amongst a quantity of the typical form.

yours very truly

E. B. Harger.

Hayes, E. B.

Wood. v. flaccum
Conn.

BARNARD COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

13 Dec. 1903.

My dear Professor Jones:-

Your two letters are duly received. I cannot suggest anything further about the *Utricularia* question. I have an extremely vague impression that I saw it among Dr. B's specimens in St. J., but my impression is worth nothing.

Letter to L. R. J.
for Dr. J. E. Hayden
from Curator
Museum
St. Petersburg

ask
her. & for
send me fresh
specimens next year.

New Bedford, Nov. 6, 1901

Dear Mr. Deane:

I have just read with great interest your valuable article in *Rhodora* concerning "Albino fruit of *Taccinum*."

I have been familiar with the white form of *Saxifraga resinosa* for many years. I mention it in my first Catalogue of New Bedford plants published in 1860, and again in the revision of 1891 where the following note on p. 19 occurs viz: "A white variety of this species is occasionally brought from the neighboring towns for sale, but in small quantities."

A small tract of land in Berkeley about fifty feet square has borne an annual crop of perhaps a quart of white huckleberry for forty years or more.

A few bushes bearing the ordinary black huckleberry are interspersed with those

bearing the white variety. The white
variety has also been found in
East Fairhaven."

This white berryed form was also
reported as having been found at
Meyrick, a station on the Taunton
and New Bedford railroad.

As I remember the berries, not seen
now for several years, they were
translucent and of a slightly amber
tint.

Truly yours

E. Williams Hervey

New Bedford Nov. 23, 1903

Dear Mr. Dean:

I regret to say, after referring to my herbarium, that I have not a specimen of

Phlox maculata

I have one sheet of P. paniculata so you see I just missed it, & a miss is as good as a mile.

I suppose I must have once seen it, and the only reason I can give why I have no specimen is that at one time I took no special interest in garden escapes & preserved specimens of only native plants as it was possible to find occasionally in dumps & similar places nearly every cultivated flower

later I changed my method
and now take everything that
comes to hand. *P. paniculata*
is not uncommon & I remember
to have seen it this summer
in several localities - but not so
P. maculata, at least I did not
identify it as such. Am very
sorry that I cannot help you
out in this respect & shall
endeavor for my own satisfaction
if possible to supply my herbarium
with the missing species -

Truly yours

C. Williams Hervey -

P. S. The "Brunswick" seems to me
a little too sumptuous, but I
suppose we can stand it.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

March 29, 1904

Dear Deane:

The plant is apparently an
Acacia, but it would take hours to make
out which one so unless it seems to you
important I will not take time for it
now.

Hydrophyllum Canadense in Mass. seems
to rest on three counts. 1st Hitchcock
in his Cat. Au. & Pl. 1835 gives it from
"Windsor, Dr. Porter". 2^d Dewey in his
Plants of Mass., 1840, says under Hydrophyllum
as a genus: "a North American genus of
only two species; abundant over the hills and
valleys of Berkshire County, often along
dry hedges and borders of woods;" Then
follow H. virginicum, L. "woods; June"
& H. canadense, L. "woods and hedges;
June". 3^d Ralph Haffman

asserts most positively that H. can.
is locally abundant on Greylock, &
although he has no specimens he
has directed Judge Churchill to the
spot. The judge, however, has failed
to find the place, which is not of
course evidence one way or another.

Yes I shall be glad if you
will tell about your Pontederias.
Prainer's is to talk on Viola.

Sincerely
M. L. Fernald.

My dear Mr. Drane,

I collected
Hydrophyllum canadense
on the north slope of
Eraylock in W^ms town
I should think though I
don't know how the
town line run on
June 29, 1899. It grew
along a brook-side but
I did not see very
much of it.



Yours sincerely,

R. Hoffmann
Belmont
Apr. 1, 1904

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Walter Deane,

29 Brewster St.,

Cambridge

Mass.



about at an end. Since the death
of my lamented friend Watson
I seldom go to Cambridge, but
I shall always be glad to aid
you in any way in my power.
New Hampshire Flora should have
a sketchy, but I cannot attend
to it, though there is much
material already in print.

Yrs truly
Henry G. Jessup,

Rhododendron viscosum was
erroneously admitted to my Cata-
logue as from Lake Superior. It
proves to be alien I saw it at
Superior & the only a genuine specimen
of *Rhododendron* *Rhodora* not from
H. H. Canada

Leach, H. G.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,
HANOVER, N. H.

14 Dec. 1897 -

My dear Mr. Deans,

I send you Cornucopia &
Pterispora from Hanover -
I have no Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
from this side the river, though
I have been informed that it
grows in N. H. My plant is from
just across the Count R. 18 m. north
at Fairlee where my students
have gathered it for me -

Chimaphila maculata I have
never seen here. When preparing
my catalogue I spent a week
with Dr. Nathan Barrows & the
Kimball Union Academy about

Sixteen miles directly south from
Harrow as Meriden in the town
of Plainfield & on his authority
I inserted the plant as it was
common when I had lived about
Amherst Mass. The type form is
common about here.

I send a couple of Asters for
you to name as I am not
sure what to call them.

You might get some information
from the gentleman who sent
them to me, who has long been
in the habit of sending me plants
& an interesting Memoir Manchester.
Mr. L. H. Baldwin &
" J. G. Dearborn. I do not
know them personally.

I send you a catalogue prepared
by C. H. Chesley of South Bar-
rington N. H. who might give you
some information. I do not know
him except from his letters.

You may return Chesley's Cata-
logue & the specimen of Pteris
as I have given away all my
duplicates. I found a large
clump under a pine tree, but
have never found any more.
The other plant on the sheet is
from one of these old collectors
& Oakes distributed many long
years ago. You may tell me
what you call the Asters, but
I do not care for them.
My days of exploration are

Sanicula Marylandica

Burlington, Vt. Red Rocks, June 19, 1894

L. R. Jones.

So. Hero, Vt. May 30, 1895. L. R. Jones.

Clarendon, Vt. June 13, 1892, A. J. Gunt.

Sanicula repens

Norwich, Vt. May 30, 1888, A. W. Eggleston.

Burlington Vt. Sept. 25, 1897, L. R. Jones.

Sanicula trifoliata

Middlebury Vt. Sept. 13, 1882, E. Brainerd

I have seen and verified
the above today.

W. Deane

Jan. 10, 1898

also *Chimaphila maculata*

Newfane, Vt. Aug. 29, 1897.

Coll. C. D. Howe who found only four
plants in dry soil on hill-side in
hard-wood grove.

Sarcocolla

Chimaphila

In the L.R. Jones

U.C.

Sarcocolla
Chimaphila
U.C.

Jones, L.R.

Jones, L. R.

Vt.

Can you tell me when or about when the Check-list of N. E. Plants will be issued?

As Pres. Brainerd has probably told you our N. Botanical Club is working on a new list of N. plants & we are delaying our publication awaiting this New England Check list that we may follow it in nomenclature. Can you also tell me whether there will be much in way of notes concerning species listed or will it be a bare list?

Yours truly
L. R. Jones

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

BOTANICAL LABORATORY,
WILLIAMS SCIENCE HALL.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 9, 1897.

Mr. Walter Deane, Cambridge,

Dear Sir - Professor Perkins has handed me your recent letter inquiring about certain plants mentioned in his "Flora of Vt."

1. "Thaspium aureum" - All specimens in this herb - & all I have seen from Vt. are *Fizia aurea*, Koch.

2. "Leucothoe racemosa". In Thompson's Natural History of Vt. p. 190. ~~Mr~~ Oakes includes in his list of Vt. plants - "*Andromeda paniculata*, L. Swamps, etc., Pownal, Robbins; Bellows Falls, Carey; Ludlow, Washburn".

Prof. Perkins inserted the name
L. racemosa as synonymous with
A. paniculata, L. I think none of the
original specimens have been seen & do
not know whether any are now in
existence.

3. "Chimaphila maculata" In the
same (Cates) list p. 191, I find "Pyrola
maculata, L. dry woods, Middlebury,
James." This was the authority for
Prof. Perkins insertion. No sp. of this
plant were coll. in Vt. so far as I
know from James time to 1897. I
was therefore much pleased when
one of my students, C. D. Howe
brought me an unquestionable sp-

which he collected the past summer
near his home at Newfane Vt.

A. J. Gunt also found specimens
at the same place this summer.

I will gladly send you ^{this} specimen
for examination if you wish it.

4. "Pyrola rotundifolia. incarnata"
was inserted on authority of Dr.
Blanchard. The specimen so labelled
by Dr. B. - now in the Fairbanks
museum, St. Johnsbury, Vt. - proves
to be the variety uliginosa.

5. "Vaccinium virgatum Knellum"
Prof. Perkins says "this is evidently an
error. I cannot recall now on whose
authority I inserted this name"

Lizia curvata

Burlington Vt. May 18. 1896. L. R. Jones
"Central flower on a short pedicel
not sessile". J. N. Rose.

Burlington Vt. May 11. 1895. L. R. Jones

Newfane Vt. Aug. 22. 1891. A. J. Grant

Barnet Bridge Vt. May 30. 1896. W. W. Eggleston

Three are in Herb. L. R. Jones,
and one Five of N. Rose,
Dec. 22, 1897.

I have seen
them all.

W. Deane
to-day Jan. 10. 1898.

James. A. R.

Luzia aurea

in hb.

Regarding *Utric. purpurea* I know nothing. We have none in
U. V. M. or Pringle herb. from IT. I have written in hopes of
learning about it to ^{Yours truly,} following: Dr. J. E. Hagen (former Curator St. J.)
Miss A. F. Sterns & Dr. Wm. Inglese, both of whom have many Blanchard sp.
I will advise you if I learn anything. L. R. Jones.

NOV 18 1871
DUBLIN

J. A.

1460 Slaughter St Washington, D.C., Feb. 1941.

Dear Sir - I am pleased to see the
beginning of the ~~list~~ Check-list.
I have glanced over the D.C. plants and
note that you mark *Kalmia latifolia*
with a question. We have specimens in our
University herbarium ~~collected by~~
collected by A. J. Grant and I have seen the
plant near Brattleboro. I will ~~send you~~ plant
sent you ^{for inspection} if you will in future let me know
of any D.C. species which you have not seen I may be
able to send them ~~to you~~. L. R. Jones.

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James H. R.
Kalmia Ct
fr. Vt.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewer St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Garrison

Miss Weston of Washington
writes me that she is sending you
all she can about that Liberator
An enclosed post card from Dr. Hays
I can go no further I think it
is a myth I am glad to have
it exposed

Burlington, Oct. 26, 1903.

My dear Mr. Drane - I trust our plants including the precious sheet of *Acanthera* has reached you. Of course I shall insist on our right to send at our own expense. I am always pleased at these opportunities to have our plants verified & properly listed. I have no *U. Gilia* - nor has Mr. Pringle any. Perhaps Mr. E. confused it with one once sent me for identification from a garden.

Sincerely yours
L. H. Jones.



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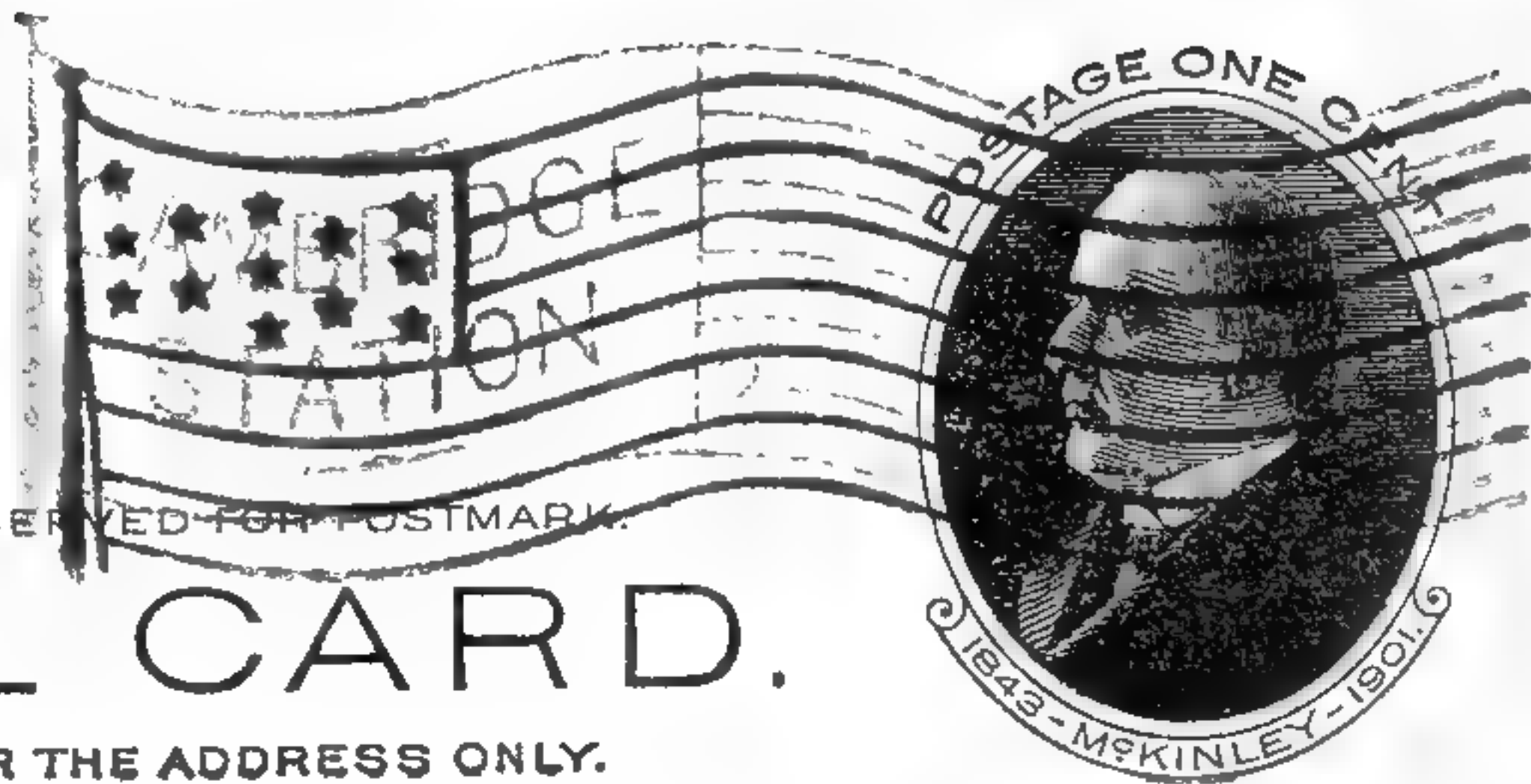
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*Mr. Walter Drane
29 Brewster St,
Cambridge, Mass.*

Strange! I cannot find our authority for
the date 1819. It is not in Oakes' list nor in Prof.
Perkins so far as I can find. I will continue to
hunt & think. Maybe Mr. Pringle can help us when
he returns. We hope this will be soon - perhaps Dec. 1.
I am sending your letter with inquiries relative to
Hydrophyllum to him at Mexico City.

I can give you no other exact data regarding
Phlox paniculata. I have however seen a small
Phlox which I think must be P. subulata over-running
the mounds in an old cemetery, Sta. Roberto, Vt. I do
not wish to go into print on either of these statements.
If I get sp. in the future I will advise you. L. P. Jones
1 Dec. Nov. 3. '03.



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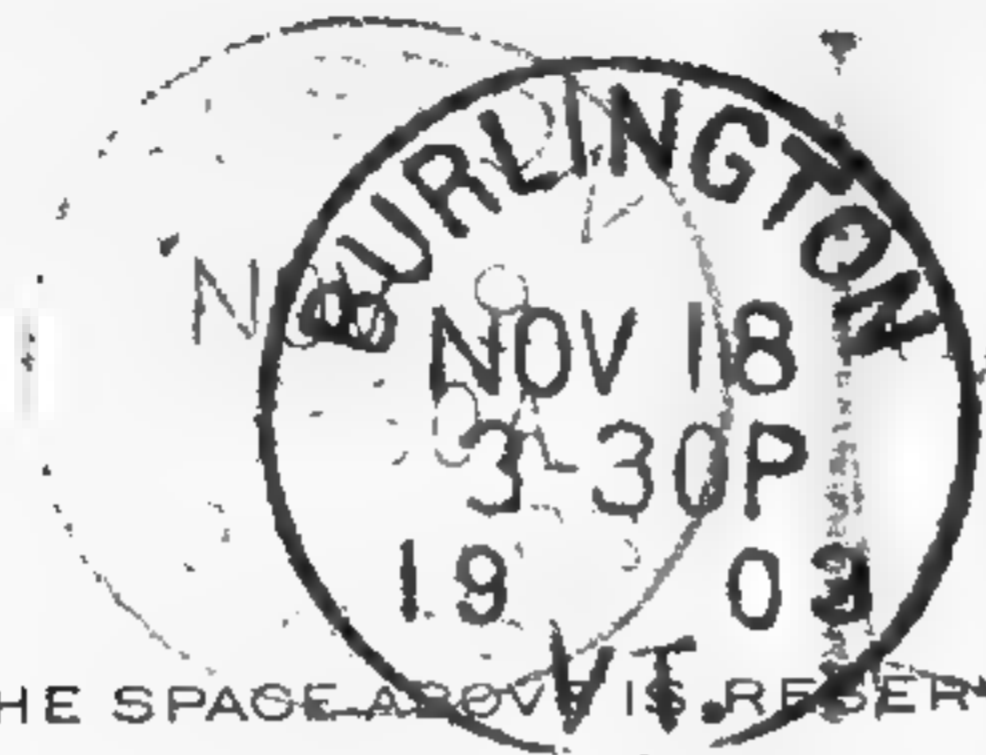
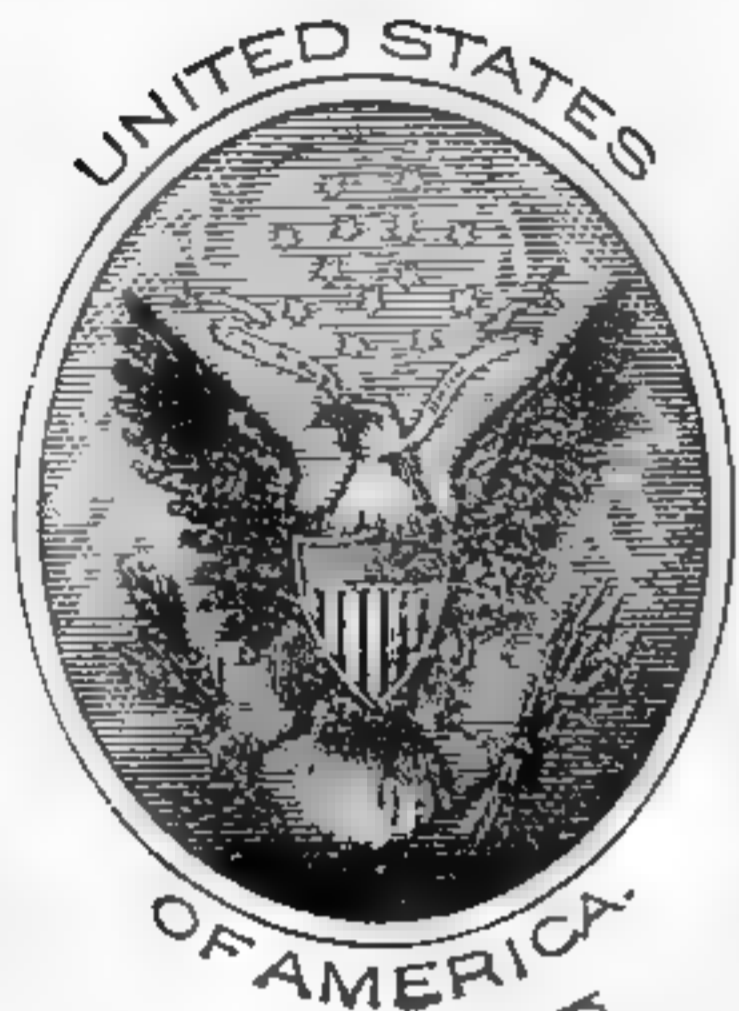
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*Mr. Walter Drane,
29 Brookline St.,
Cambridge, Mass.*

I am also writing St. Louis Botan. Garden where many of Dr. Blanchard's plants went.

My dear Mr. Crane. I find Prop. Perkins is authority for the date "1819" for Dr. Paddocks specimen of *Dianthera*. He says that all of Dr. Paddocks collections (of which there was quite a package in the herbarium when it came into his charge) were made between the years 1817 & 1819. He is not sure how he came to name 1819 as the date of the *Dianthera* but is sure it was not later than this. I presume we can get no more exact information elsewhere. Had I know of these facts I should have quoted the extreme dates in the *Flora* instead of the exact year.

Pres. Brainerd sends me your inquiry of Nov. 12 regarding *Utricularia*. I think Mr. Eggerton responsible for the statement & he must have seen the sp. - but seems uncertain where. I am tonight writing Dr. Tracy E. Hazen, formerly Curator St. Johnsbury Mus. & also Mrs. Alice F. Sturms, who has many of Dr. Blanchard's plants. I will advise you at once if I learn anything of interest.
Beurlinglin, Nov. 15, 1903
Sincerely yours L. R. Jones



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Mallie Drane,

24 Brewster St.,

Cambridge, Mass.

Burl. Nov. 20, 1903.

My dear Mr. Meane -

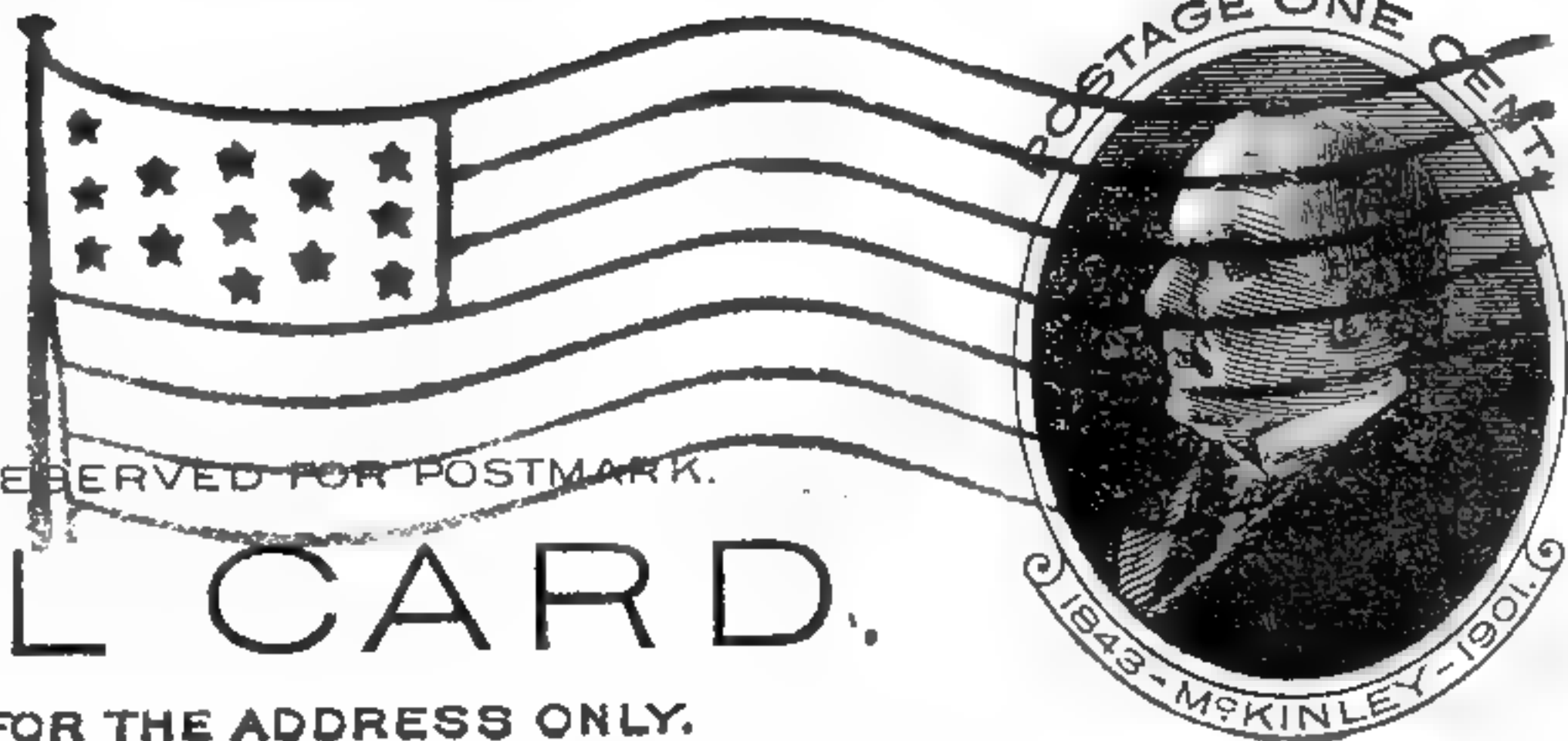
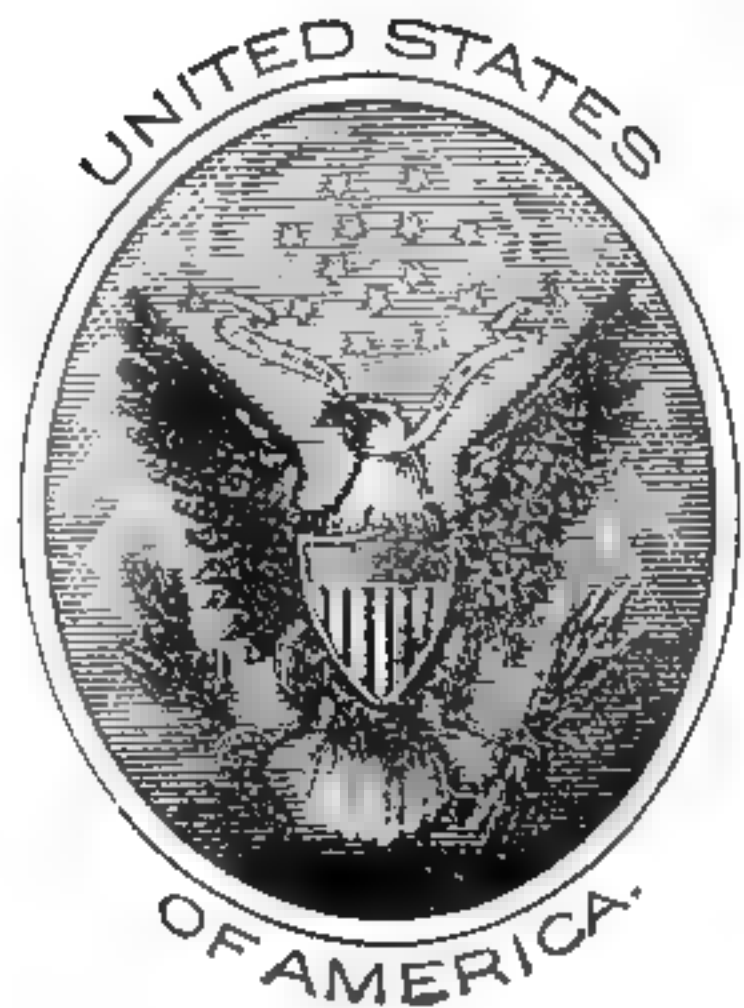
Rev. Joseph Torrey, grad. Dartmouth 1816,
D. D. of Harvard 1850,

Prof. Greek & Latin Univ. Vt. 1827-42

" Intellect. & Moral. Phil. " " 1842-67

President Univ. Vt. - 1862-66. Died 1867.

His grandson, Henry A. Torrey is now instructor or
assistant professor of Organic Chemistry at Harvard
I do not know his Cambridge address, but you
could doubtless find him, & he would be pleased to
advise you further. I am truly
L. R. Jones



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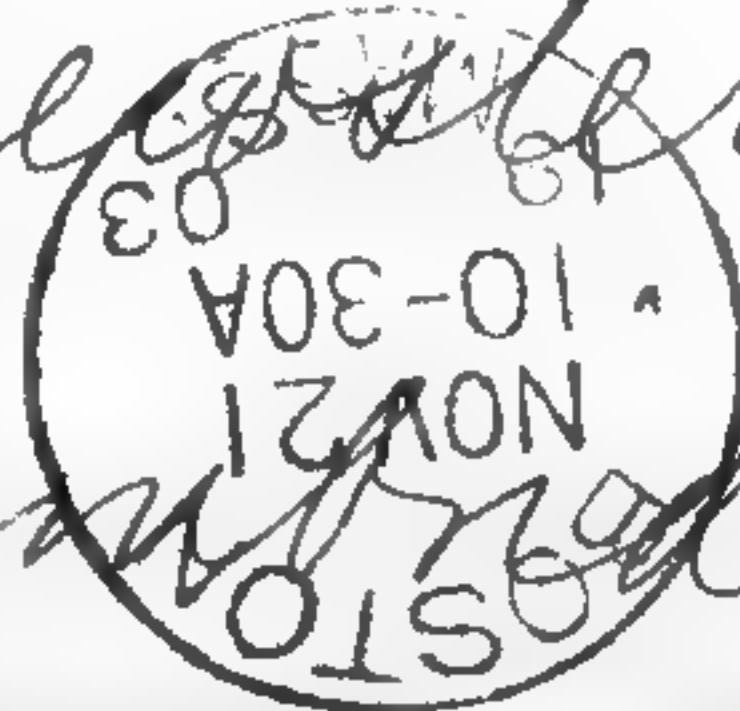
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Mr. Walter Brane,

39 Brewster St.

*Cambridge
STATION*



Walden, Mass.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

BOTANICAL DEPARTMENT

Rurlington, Nov. 25 1903

My dear Mr. Drane.-

Wm Paddock, ^{born in Pamfret Vt. 1787} M.D. of
Starkmouth 1815, Prof. of Botany and
Materia Medica in Medical Dept. of
Univ. Vt. 1821-24, Died 1826, Aet. 38.

I am confident that the "Dr.
Paddock" of Oakes citation, discoverer
of *Justicia Am.* is the above botanist.
Prof. Perkins & Prof. Goodrich, our two best
informed men in the matter say it can
be no other.

Should you cite the date of
his discovery I should prefer to
see it stated as "about 1819".

Yours truly
L. R. Jones.

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J. M. C. R. Rooms,
48 Brixton ~~St~~

Aug. 13 '1901-

My dear Deane

Glad you
are so interested in the
white blueberry question
& hope Miss Ayres has
sent you sample see
this. She is a friend, &
her sisters, of 48 years stand
Oh! you make the note ^{ing}
for introduction of all means.
Keep her letter for the
present, but let me have
it later when you are
all through with it.
You told me something
of your visit to the Amu-
tons as did Mrs. Deane, but
I am ready to hear more!
Do you know that Will

(one day we were walking
over the Barnett Farm)
found Euphorbia corollata
! I took a specimen,
and Rich has it. There
were but two plants. How
suppose you it got there?
Adv. from the west. It
has been found in So.
Atlantic, "Rhodora" vol. 1,
and I think Jovey found
it last year in Welleley
Hills. Glad you are ^{enjoying} and
have enjoyed so much of
your vacation. Will trouble
you with no more scraw-
ling. My regards to Mrs. P.
please.

yours with respect,
H. A. Purdie.

Bryanthus

Ledum groenlandicum, Oeder

Pyrola secunda, var. pumila, Paine.

P. asarifolia, Michx = good sp.

P. rotundifolia, var. uliginosa, Gray

{ better for the present be treated
as a variety.

Vaccinium canadense, Kalm.

" vacillans, Kalm.

Gymnium aquaticum, L.

Dear Mr. Drane: The above is
according to my best judgement.
Pardon the delay. I have
really been very busy.

As ever most cordially

B. L. D.

Jan 14th 99.

Robinson, B. L.

Nomenclature.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

12 Feb.

1901.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I am sorry but cannot help you much about the blue-berried huckleberry. Except the material from Jaffrey and some southern plants from Virginia and North Carolina. I have found no material in herb. Gray or herb N.E. Bot Club which I could with certainty refer to var. glaucoarpa. However when I was working on the group Mr. Sears sent me some of the blue-berried form from E. Mass and Dr. Graves some from Ct. I do not recollect that these were returned but cannot find them at this moment and presume

that they are still in the larval
state known as insensidae.

I have not seen very satisfactory
material from Maine. It will
doubtless stimulate further
reports to state that the variety
has been seen only from N.H.
and reported only from Mass
and Ct.

Cardially yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Robinson, B. L.
Gay, A. S.
N. H. Mont. Conn.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

28 May.

1901.

Dear Mr. Deane:

In regard to the proposed
Laylissia resinosa var. *leucocarpa*, see Bull. Torr. Club, xvi.
21.

As to *glaucoarpa* from Maine,
our Rand says that he has it
and will send you some.

The *Calluna vulgaris* matter
seems on further investigation
to be a mere nomenclatorial
quibble. I should not bother
about it.

Cordially,

T. L. R.

Robinson, B. L.

Say. r. glauc. me

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 near Southing-
 ton, Ct.

Pyrola deltoidea
 Umbellif

Ericaceae

[B. L. Robinson]

Robinson, B. L.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23, 1897

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:

Your letter and package of Thaspium--Zizia were received. The latter was returned last night. You have some very interesting sheets but it is too bad that they are mostly all only in flower. We do not have a single Thaspium even T. barbinode from New England and only a single specimen of Zizia. The two species of Zizia and Thaspium aureum (trifoliatum) are three very distinct species with no intergrade, so far as I have ever been able to find out. I rarely see a specimen even in flower that I cannot name; still it is hard to put down on paper characters that will always separate them. I puzzled over your plants quite a little yesterday. I inclose a key which I wish you would look over and see how it works with your other specimens.

The Thaspium with the central sessile flower which you say you named must be Zizia.

* fruit winged; calyx small but evident, disk prominent; stylopodium(in herbarium specimens) sunken; pedicel of central flower not much shortened if at all.

Thaspium aureum(trifoliatum).

** fruit ribbed(not winged); calyx small, usually inconspicuous; disk small; stylopodium flattened; central flower(and fruit) sessile or sometimes short pediceled.

Zizia.

WD2

I had a very pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Shute Monday morning. I did not get to see as much of them as I should have liked. I found Mr. Shute a very pleasant gentleman and a great admirer of yours. He found the herbarium torn all to pieces. We are just now moving about two-thirds of the herbarium to a new balcony, which gives us a great deal more wall space.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Curator,

Department of Botany.

Boone, J. N.

Thaepium vs. Thyris

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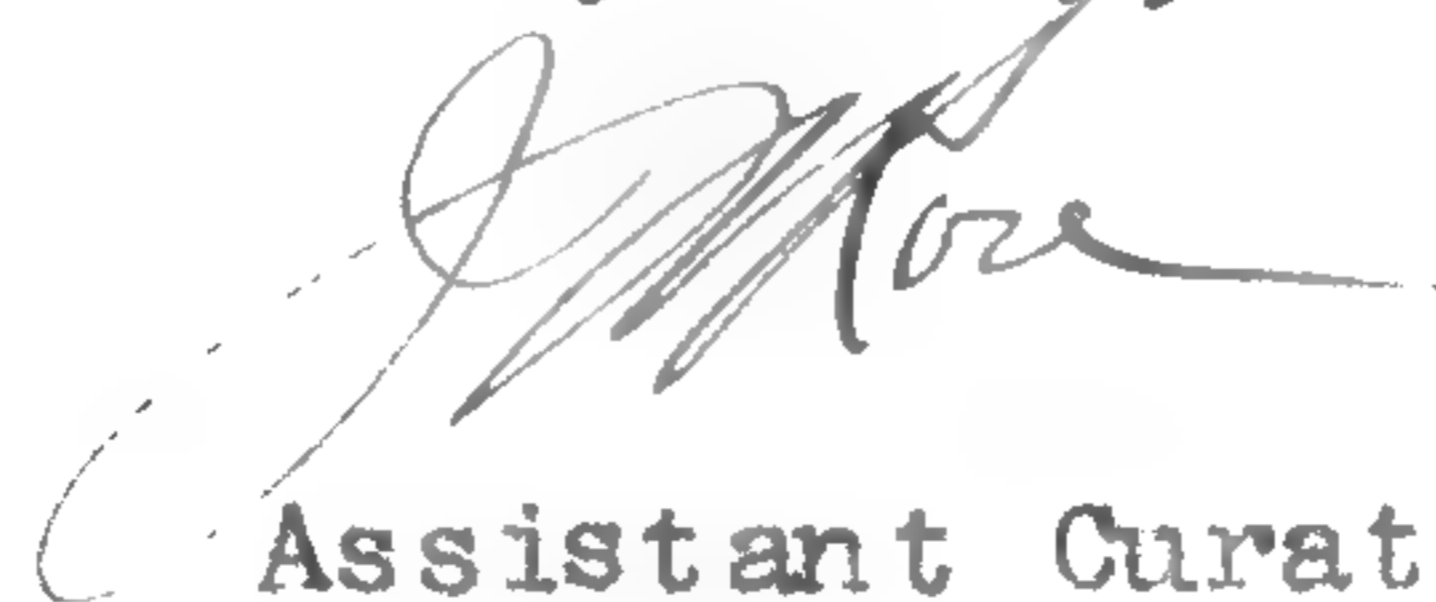
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:

Now as to your two Umbelliferae questions:- first I send you by mail our specimen of Coriandrum sativum from New England. The material is not very plentiful but you are at liberty to retain a bit for your own collection. Second, you will note on page 18 of the Monograph "that the range given is often the reported range which is true in the case of Thaspium trifolium aureum. You will observe that we have mentioned no specimens examined from New England and therefore the New England localities are so far as we are concerned, hearsay. We have taken the range from Britton and Brown.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Curator,

Division of Plants.

Roe, J. N.

Cornicum (Woods)

Thompson.

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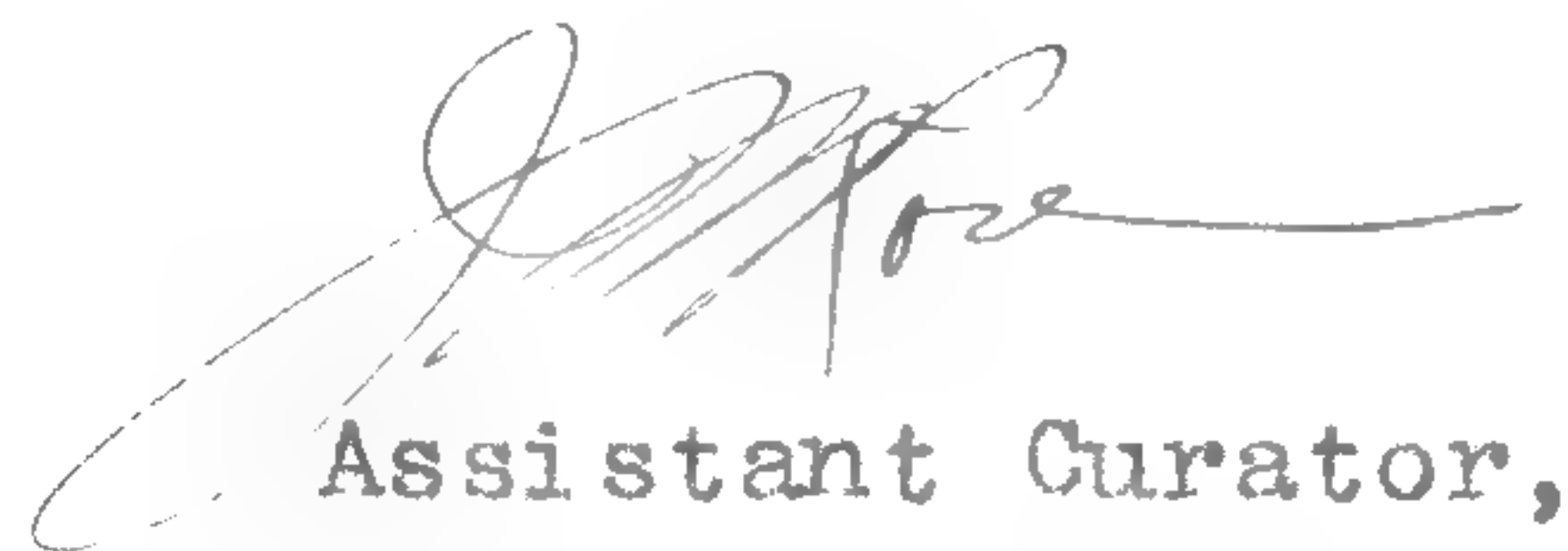
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27, 1901.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:

Your card of the 19th. and letter of the 22nd. are at hand. Let me thank you in advance for the San Antonio plants. Everything like this is welcome in a great herbarium like ours. As to your inquiry about Thaspium aureum I can not answer definitely. The ranges in our Monograph were worked out by Professor Coulter, while the "specimens examined" are those that passed through my hands. Whether he quotes from the Gray's Manual or Britton I am not quite certain but perhaps more properly from our Revision; but whether from the Manual or the Revision it makes little difference as both are the handiwork of Professor Coulter. I think you can very properly exclude this species from New England.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Curator,

Division of Plants.

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Thaspin aureum

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2, 1904.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Deane.

I had a letter from Mrs. Stevens some days ago about Dr. Blanchard's Vermont specimens and I at once wrote to her the result of my search. I am sending you under separate cover the only four specimens of *Utricularia* in the National Herbarium, none of which are from Vermont. If you can furnish us any material of the other species we will appreciate it very much indeed.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Curator, Division of Plants.

Walboro, N.H.,

23 Nov., 1908.

Mr. Walter Deane -,

Dear Sir:

I have a sheet of imperfect specimens that were determined as *Utricularia purpurea* by Dr. Blanchard, that I secured from the herbarium of Prof. Jesup late of Dartmouth College. I have not the original label, but according to my copy, they were found in Vermont.

I also send you a sheet of *Polemonium reptans*, L., one of my pupils found it away from any garden, but I did not see the station.

I also send you sheets of *Steronema lanceolatum*, Gray, and of *Lysimachia Physiflora*, L.,

Plants that Mr. E. Williams does not credit to N.H. in his lists of New England plants published in Rhodora within the last three years.

I have explored with some care certain sections of Vermont, New Hampshire and South Western Maine. Possibly I can give you stations for some plants that will interest you. I will add a short list of some plants that I was glad to find, all in N.H., unless otherwise stated. (Names from Gray.)

Aster memorialis

" " *Blakei* (probably)

Decodon verticillatus

Lamium maculatum

Lindera Benzoin, N.H. (& Me. probably)

Cypripedium parviflorum (not given from N.H. by Williams. I send some plants to Harvard.)

Sychnis Flos-cuculi

Vicia Sepium L. [This European plant not reported elsewhere from the U.S. so far as I am aware. well established here]
See Rhodora vol. II no 23.

Stellaria uliginosa
Paracetum erythospermum
Phlegopteris hexagonoptera Me., N.H., Vt.
Myrica cerifera (Islands of Lake Minnetonka)
Nyssa sylvatica
Lepidoptera Stuei - *intermedia* (Wolfboro, N.H.,
 Meis, Concord)
Myosotis alopa
Peltandra undulata
Calla palustris N.H., Vt.
Verbascum Blattaria
Alnus viridis (near Wolfboro)
Gerardia purpurea - *paupercula*
Sonchera caerulea, Me. (near N.H.)
Woodwardia virginica (Wolfboro)
Cassia Marylandica
Euphorbia Esula
Gentiana linearis
Viola primulaefolia
Polygonella articulata
Hudsonia ericoides } Concord, N.H.

Aphyllon uniflorum was brought me from
 Brookfield, N.H., this spring. *Phlox*
subulata is common here + I have
 seen it in Vermont I think.

I have some duplicates, but they
are not arranged, so I am
sending you the mounted sheets.

Very truly yours,

Herbert E. Sargent,
Brewster Academy.

Most of my time has been
spent in teaching Physics
and Chemistry — for the
past ten years in Brewster.

I shall appreciate
your opinion concerning
the Phlox referred to above,
which I enclose.

Sincerely yours,
Herbert E. Sargent.

Walfboro, Vt.

Dec. 9, 1903.

My dear Mr. Deane;

I received
my plants safely. I was
glad to send them to you.

Am only sorry that the
Ntricularia did not turn
out to be what you hoped.
Better luck next time.

I prepaid the express at a
special rate of 15 cents.

One of my boys
brought me this morning a
sprig from his herbarium

of what we have always called
Moss Pink, Phlox subulata, L.

It was picked in Alton N.H.
in the Spring of 1901 by George Roberts.

It is very abundant in
some cemeteries here, also
by the roadside in some places,
I should think I had seen
it in similar situations
in Vermont but have no
specimens and am not sure.

I should like to look
over parts of your herbarium
and shall try to call on you
sometime. My botanizing
has been done purely for fun
and I have not exchanged
plants to any extent. My
collection numbers some 1500
species representing all the

large groups of Gray's Manual
exclusive of the Hepaticae.

A considerable number of the
plants have been verified
by Prof. Jesup late of Dart-
mouth College. who was my
old teacher in botany. He
and I have driven many
miles together on collecting
excursions in New Hampshire
and Vermont. Eggleston
was a class-mate of mine who
used to collect with me a
great deal. On our last
trip together to Mt. Washington
we discovered ~~Comandra~~
livida on Mt. Clinton.
Since leaving college he
has far surpassed me in
the extent of his collections.

not understand why it is not
at St. Johnsbury, and I regret
exceedingly that I cannot ex-
amine the unmounted plants
to determine if I have not
more material in evidence.

My respectfully yours
(Mrs.) A. F. Stevens.

16 Fifth St. S. E.
Washington, D. C.
Dec. 13, 1903.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.
Cambridge, Mass.
Dear Mr. Deane.

I shall send you by
express tomorrow all I can
find of the genus *Utricularia*.
The *U. purpurea* is questioned
in Dr. Blanchard's hand-
writing, and questioned also
in a manual which belonged

Plants sent -
" *Utricularia* *viridis* no trace
" *inermis* " " "
" *vulgaris* " " "
" *intermedia* } questioned in my
" *carinata* } list
" *puberula* } *Heisteria*
" *inermis* } *purpurea*

to him. It seems incredible that I could have stated that I had the plant from Vermont on this evidence.

There is a possibility that the plant is among many unmounted Vermont plants, which, for want of time to work with them, and space, are stored where they are inaccessible for reference.

I will write to Dr. Tutinase, to whom I sent the large collection

of duplicates, together with the exchange lists, and ask him to communicate with you if he can trace it. And I will write also to the U.S. National Herbarium as they had not ^{a few} of the rarer plants in exchange.

The plant is mentioned in Perkins's Flora of Vermont, 1888, with locality "West Danville" This being prior to the sale of the (then) complete collection to Mr. Fairbanks, I do

and I fought the collection,
to keep it from ruin,
hoping some day to put
it in complete order and
where it should be a
permanent testimonial of
the labor of its collector.

To it I have added my
collection of Vermont plants,
I will gladly write more
of it at some other time,

My dear Mr. Deane.—

You must consider me
neglectful of correspondence.
Through the past three weeks
I have been just able to
compass the busy doings of
the day, and letters and all
things which were not absolutely
necessary have been put
aside. I had hoped ere this
I have looked over all my plants.

I have made a beginning,
and will proceed now as
fast as possible, and if the
last *Utricularia* is found
will send it to you very
gladly.

The Blanchard herbarium
was sold to Mr. Fairbanks,
or rather, every plant it
contained, at the date
of sale - but not the dupl.

collection. This was large,
and was used afterward
in exchanges, which, together
with the large collection
made after Dr. Blanchard
moved to Washington, left
a valuable collection of
plants at his death.
The herbarium was thus
advertised, but no pur-
chases came forward,

and hope to reply to
Miss Day's letter with
care, very soon.

Respectfully yours
Alice F. Stevens

16 Fifth St. S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 12/04.

The plants came all right.

claim it since I cannot find the plants. It was a sad mistake not to have sent the packages to Mr. Eggleston for personal inspection.

I would be exceedingly glad to have you see my plants when you come to Washington. I have to store them down in a trunk room, but I find from this late examination that they are in excellent condition, and I wish

16 Fifth St. S. E.
Washington, D. C.
March 23, 1904.

My dear Mr. Deane—

I am very sorry to report that the search for *Utricularia purpurea* has been without success, for though I have looked through every possible package I have failed to find the coveted label.

Two years ago I became alarmed by the dampness in the basement room where

The plants were stored, and had the cases moved up stairs where I could examine them. I found not a few which had to be destroyed, and there is the haunting fear that the plant in question may have been among them. I had forgotten my correspondence with Mr. Eggleston, and doubt if the sight of Utricularia purpurea would have awakened any particular thrill of pain if it had been among

those condemned. At the time I thought chiefly of freeing the collection of anything which menaced the whole, and the losses which would have impressed themselves upon the mind of a trained botanist, or the collector who knew his own, were no doubt taken all too stoically by me. Mr. Rose thinks it probable that the Vermont reference is correct, as they have material of that species from Maine, etc. but of course I cannot

more than ever for time and strength to devote to putting them in the perfect order which they so well merit.

But the days alas, are very full, and by night-fall energy is at low ebb, and it begins to look as though the time for Lustrarium work must be deferred to the season of "capes and scrap-books."

Yes, the Spring is making

here - the grass grows green,
and the trees through some
of the streets reach their
branches into soft gray-
green clouds. Maples, willows
and poplars are particularly
active and promising, and
the yard opposite my window
is gay with crocuses.

But best of all, the air is
mild and gentle, and the
birds are coming. Winter
does not suit Washington,

nor the dwellers therein.

I have had to tap your
consideration as a cor-
respondent on account of
most unusual illness,
for me, resulting partly
from the exceedingly trying
weather conditions. - But
what I have endeavored to
do, though resulting so un-
satisfactorily, has been
a pleasure to me.

Very respectfully yours,
Alice F. Stevens.

Dear Deane,
Yes I collected *Loiseleuria* on
Mt. Katahdin where it is fairly
plenty. Glad Barnes is coming in
aren't you?

Yours
E. F. W.

Williams S. F.

Loislemont

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Mr Walter Deane
Brewster St.

Cambridge

Mass

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