

Dear Sir,

Ipswich. May 16. 1833 —

I had the great pleasure of rec'd. your letter in due course - I had however previously ascertained through the member for Uxbridge, that you were still there - I had mislaid your former letter, as it was not filed, ^{away} not being answered - I have now found it, & will notice its contents in order first -

(the locality of American Hudsoniana)
Fort Gratiot is at the Southern extremity of Lake Huron

I only feared that Botrychium — would be among Hooker's Canada plants.

I should be glad to send Chandler a few specimens if I had an opportunity - but I must first answer my old correspondents before I make new - I think of going to Vermont myself in 2 or 3 years - the last thing before I publish -

I have great faith that Valerian is *V. officinalis* - I wish you would make any use of this or any other species you please - Dewey wrote me a long while ago that he was going to publish a treatise on Carex, with all Donisthorpe's materials given to him, I wanted any new species I had - I have not answered him - all the new species were collected by you - if you would like to send them to him, I have not the least objection - I could not answer him until I had first written to you -

Believe me
I believe I found *U. inflata* formerly in Cambridge where Bigelow says it grows, but I have not seen it since -

I am very glad that you succeeded in raising so many plants, especially Ceanothus, & hope you will keep them carefully - I raised only *Aralia sagittata* from seeds found by you in Vermont - I feel much more interest now in living plants & the cultivation of them - I have got my garden in some order this spring, & mean to get as many native plants in as I conveniently can - especially those which I cannot well otherwise examine - I got from the numerous Kenrick's nursery this spring - *Sorbus* ^{americana} & *Europea*) *Girca max-*
palustris - flowered - *Laurus* *Bengalensis* do. *Podophyllum*, *Rhododendron* ^{max-}
Diospyrus - (winter-killed I fear.) *Viburnum opycoccus* - *Actaea* *nigra* mrs.

I have not heard from Beadle a word since I wrote you the last ^{time} but one - I should like to hear very well - He is a true "lover of Botany" - & has made a large collection -

The plants which he sent for you are in my possession -
& I will bring them when I come - They are few in number -
as were the ^{additional} species sent me at the same time -

In London Enc.

Copædia of *Gardenia* is a figure of a *Scirpus* cultivated by
the Chinese for its ^{rotten} roots, which almost exactly resembles
the Padi-cherry pond *Scirpus* both in roots stem & the le-
alia spike - I have ^{scarcely any} doubt your species is new -

Becamollei work goes on regularly - In the 4 vol. he
says he shall publish the whole Compositæ in the 5th-
It has gone on regularly a Vol. every 2 years - I will
bring on my 2 vols. of my first set & send for the
remainder for you when I send again - There are many
pretended Impacters in Boston. & most of them worth to
be depended on - I have been deceived half the time I have sent -

As it uncertain what time I shall come. I hope you will
not for a moment trouble yourself about it, when you are
ready to visit your friends - Only write me by mail before
you start that you are gone, which will reach me in
2 days - or less - I think I shall come in June, but I particularly
beg you will not wait or alter your arrangements in any
manner, only write - I am determined to come, if nothing very
particular prevents - Hoping that this will find you in
health & prosperity I remain Yours. truly -

Jm. Lakes.



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