

a great worker and if he has health will make a large and fine Collection. He certainly knows how to make good specimens, and has made many capital ones the last season — He finds what I consider the genuine Carex Vulpina L. of which I enclose a spike or two. I collect here what Mr Carey called so, but it is different, and very near Dewey's C. cephaloidea, and they are both nearer C. Muhlenbergii than they are near C. sparganioides — at least this is my opinion — ~~At~~ Mr Hall has sent me Carex Richardsonii in fine state — He is in a very interesting locality.

I hope if our armies prosper to follow them in an excursion the coming season into the Southern States. I thank God that the cause of Union & Liberty moves on.

Yours truly Geo. Vasey



Ringwood

Dr. Gray

Dear Sir,

Your 24th ult. was duly received. I am under great obligation to you for it. I forget whether I said anything to you about Astragalus Mexicanus — an Astragalus which has (I think I have sent you) which differs much from given in the Manual — Collected it only in fruit. Bebb & Mr Slosson have the flower. The most prominent is in the fruit, which is not pointless, nor very oblong in diameter; I have not a



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