

No. 10 East 36th Street,

New York, Aug 29 1889

My Dear Sir

The Charad. you sent is *Nitella flexilis*, Ag. very common -

In regard to inserting the Characeae in the new ed. of the Manual I must say that it would afford me great pleasure to write them up for you, I have the American species pretty well "in hand" and think they could be presented concisely and intelligibly still a plate should be given two plates better or even three for some of the diagnostic features are puzzling to those not used to microscopic work. I start tonight

for the Toronto Convention taking
in Lake, Seneca on the way (that Lake
is full of most interesting Charads)

I will set at work, evenings
during my absence, on the
pages for Jan and will submit
my ms. to Jan in a short time

I presume this ~~description~~
contribution, moved in no way
interfere with the publication of

the II part of my Charads of America
which will contain descriptions
of all American species N. and S.
America,

Yours
J. H. Allen

I return in two weeks.



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