

Dear Mr. Deane: -

Pontresina, 17 June.

I was pleased to get your card as was my mother to hear from Mrs. Deane. We have been in this pleasant town several days. It is pretty cold as we are almost 6000 ft. above sea and there are snow-covered mountains and glaciers all around. Yesterday I went up to the top of the Bernina Pass (7600 ft.) with fine glacier and peak scenery. Botany here is very exciting. One finds almost in the valley 'Hochalpe' plants. The tree-line is here 7200 ft. (higher than in most of Switzerland) and it is really a tree-line, very sudden, with absolutely no transition into scrub. The trees are *Larix Europaea* and *Pinus Cembra*. A few names (perhaps a trifle boring) will give you an idea of some of the pleasures of collecting here: *Oxytropis campestris*, *Erigon uniflorus*, *Androsace glacialis*, *A. chamaejasme*, *Sibbaldia procumbens*, *Papaver aurantiacum*, *Saxa fiottardi*, *Pinguicula alpina*, *Draba aizoides* (yellow) *Anemone vernalis*, *Ranunc. Pyrenaeus*, *Primula integrifolia*, *P. glutinosa*, *P. latifolia* (three fine purple spp.), fields showy with *P. farinosa*; *Soldanella pumila* and *alpina*, *Gentiana verna*, *G. alpina*, *Pedicularis verticillata*, *P. acutata*, *Botrychium Lunaria* (passim), *Polygonum bistorta*, *Saxif. Stellaria*, *Orchis masculus*, *O. coriophorus*, *O. maculatus*, *O. militaris*, *O. mono*, *Ranuncus pumila*, *Alchemilla* 5 spp. *Saxif. exarata*, *S. rotundifolia*, *S. aizoon* (passim), *Thesium* spp., *Salix retusa*, *S. herbacea*, *S. reticulata*, *Lloydia serotina*, *Cotoneaster integerrima*, *Anemone alpina* (yellow), *Apuga pyramidalis*, *A. brevifolia*, *A. reptans*, *Analis alpina*, *Plantago alpina*, *Globularia* spp., *Cephalanthus grandiflora*, *Buphthalmum salicifolium*, *Tetragonolobus siliquosus*, *Antirrhinum ranunculoides*, *Topioidia calyculata*, *Corioglossum viride*, *Gynandria conopsea*, *G. odoratissima*, *Daphne striata*, *Vicetoxicum officinale*, *Aspenula* spp., *Asplenium septentrionale*, *Dianthus caesius*, *Luzula* spp. (!) *Selaginella Helortica*, *Clematis alpina*, *Valeriana* spp. *Dryas octopetala*, *Orchis ustulatus*, *Convallaria marialis*, *Potentilla* spp. *Ranunculus alpestris*, *Lonicera nigra*, *L. xylosteum*, *L. alpicola*, *Homogyne alpina*, *Pteris* spp. *Stellaria nemorum* - and so I might go on indefinitely. The greatest show here is made by *Primula farinosa*, *Trollius europaeus*, *Viola arvensis*, *V. montana*, and, of course, *Ranunculi*. These names may help you to reconstruct present conditions here. I'm glad to hear that Moore is a member of the Club. I think he deserves to be, but am too timid a member myself to take responsibility of proposing him. With best regards to Mrs. Deane and yourself, A. S. P.

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