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Dear Mr. Deane:--

It is some time since I have heard from you and I trust you are well. It occurred to me to write to you and incidentally to show you the work of my new typewriter (though not to reveal too much my own incapacity in using it!). It prints both Roman characters and also τὴν γλῶσσαν ἐλληνικὴν ### and I have also a font of Italic letters that I can put on at will. It will also print either in black or in red with no trouble in making the change from one to the other. I think my correspondents will be thankful for the greater legibility of my epistles!

M.L.F. looked over my plants of this summer which I sent to the Herbarium and has written me about some of them. They include the recent Stenophyllus capillaris, var. cryptostachys from Kezar Lake, Lowell, Me.; typical Erigeron annuus; Prunella vulgaris from Lancaster; Myriophyllum verticillatum, var. pectinatum and M. alterniflorum from Northumberland; Anaphalis, var. subalpina from the Great Gulf (the first time in the White Mts.); Cynosurus cristatus from Randolph; Cicer arietinum from Berlin; Eriophorum virginicum var. album which he thinks no good as a variety; Eleocharis olivacea; Aster longifolius, var. villicaulis; Panicum macrocarpon. He also reports (what I had suspected might turn out to be case) that Salix Peasei has turned out, upon further study by Mr. Camillo Schneider to be a remarkable hybrid of S. herbacea and S. Uva-ursi.

Mr. Trelease has asked me two or three times whether I



had heard anything from you in regard to the disposition of Judge Churchill's herbarium. If you learn anything, either positive or negative, let me know.

I have sent on my note book (or rather check-list) again to Knowlton, that he may check off my observations of this summer. They were perhaps not quite so numerous as the summer before but still there were a fair number of some value, especially in some not too well worked parts of western Maine.

Here we have been very busy with much additional work in connection with the S.A.T.C. That is now about to disband and we shall try to return to more normal conditions.

What news do you get from President Brainerd? I hope he has fully recovered by this time. Is he going to publish something on Rubus ere long? I think we much need something sane and up-to-date upon that group.

Henrietta is much enjoying her school and is making rapid progress in reading and some of the other arts. My mother occasionally mentions seeing you in Cambridge. I am glad she can be there this winter as she is especially fond of it and can see more of her friends there than in any place she might be likely to be in.

Please give our regards to Miss Brown and also to the Herbarium staff if you happen to think of it. With many very best wishes,

A.S.P.



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