

Urbana (where my address
has, by a renumbering of the
streets, been changed from 1014
to 1114, West Oregon Street)
31 October, 1919

Dear Mr. Deane:--

You will be interested to know that of the list of plants from Shelburne which you enclosed in your last letter no less than nine were new to Coos County: *Populus deltoides*, *Prunus institia*, *Viola blanda*, *V. novae-angliae*, *V. eriocarpa* x *pubescens*, *Oenothera Lamarckiana*, *Viburnum Lantago*, *Bellis perennis*, and *Gaillardia aristata*. Are numbers 1, 6, and 7 of these native? Perhaps M. L. F. may turn up some new *Rubi* among your collections also, so you seem to have made a very good summer's contribution. By the way, not long before I left Randolph I was at Gates Cottage for a few moments and Mrs. Tuckerman (the Doctor being unfortunately absent) took us down into the meadow below the house, where I was greatly pleased by the rich vegetation along the creek there. You doubtless know the spot well or similar ones nearer to you, but it struck me as particularly promising. I collected a few things but had little time to do much. The wild grapes were in very abundant fruit, more so than I had ever seen them in Coos County, where they are very sparingly distributed.

Since my return I have had no time for botanical work and shall probably have no more till next summer. One book on which two of my colleagues and I have been busy for some time is just out, and I am reading the proofs on one of my own (of 300-350 pp.), writing a paper to read at the American Philological Association at Toronto at Christmas time, and hoping to get time to do some final work on another book which one of my colleagues and I have nearly completed for publication. This, with my teaching and the supervision of our Classical Museum, in which I hope very shortly to get installed a new collection of one thousand Roman coins, keeps me out of mischief most of the time.

Mr. Trelease I have only seen passing the house and I have had a note from him. He always inquires for you.

I wish I might have attended the last meeting of the N. E. B. C. which is always of interest. As I have often said, I wish that *Rhodora*, as the journal of the club, might contain some brief reports of the meetings. I think that it would greatly stimulate the interest of non-resident members. Those of them who live at a considerable distance and have never attended a meeting might never have any idea of how genial and interesting the meetings are in real fact. It seems a longer time than usual since I received a copy of *Rhodora*, but I suppose that the delay is probably due to the beginning of the college year and consequent pressure upon the editors.

I am much pleased to learn that you and your household are all over your maladies and hope that you will continue in good condition through the winter.

M.L.F.'s record with the potatoes has surpassed mine, by far. But I have a barrel of them raised in my Randolph garden and sent out here.

We all send best regards to you all. All of us are well and thriving apace.

Sincerely yours,

A.P.



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