

Urbana, Illinois

14 March, 1920

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Dear Mr. Deane:--

I should have replied earlier to your last letter, but you know how things accumulate to be done when one is busy. Just now there is a little lull for a moment and I shall try to catch up.

The mountains of snow of your letter and those from my mother who is in Yonkers seem hard to realize, for none at all is here visible and the grass is beginning to show a suspicion of its first green, in places. I expect dandelions in a week or so, if all goes well.

As you may have heard the Nfld trip has shifted, on account of travelling expense, to N.S. I hope to participate in it in July for a month or so, and do not doubt that sensational and thrilling discoveries may be made. At any rate it will be interesting.

Cod's County I shall probably reach about 18 June; somewhat earlier than last year, fortunately. Various things need especially to be done there, of which the regions of Colebrook and Umbagog are the most imperative, though others would well repay attention. I hope that you can find some way this summer to bring Prunus pumila into the county. It is a Gileadic thing. Did I last summer send you a list of certain other things found by Miss Furbish at Gilead but not yet known from Shelburne? I cannot send it from here but have it at Randolph.

Mr. Trelease has recently inquired for you with much interest. He is now building an apartment house on a lot next to his house.

We are all well in this family except that Henrietta has been having a light case of whooping-cough. She is not yet over it but seems to be improving and she is able to go out in the yard and play when the weather is mild and sunny.

The N.E.B.C. programs have looked interesting lately and I wish that I were able to attend the meetings and assist at the evenings at the Herbarium. Those must be pleasant occasions. How has the plan for getting localities for N.E. plants marked in check-lists progressed? I have kept my records regularly for the summers since the plan was started and have sent them in at the end of each season to Knowlton but have never heard any account of the success of the scheme as a whole. Wouldn't it be a good idea to have a brief note as to progress sometime appear in Rhodora?

Please give my regards to Miss Brown. I hope that you are feeling much better than you did in the winter and are beginning to make plans for Shelburne. Let me have a line when you are not too busy. We all send regards, as always.

Cordially,

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