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URBANA, ILLINOIS

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Dear Mr. Deane:--

From a recently received letter from Mr. Fernald I judge that I am again indebted to you, as well as to him, for renewed interest in the Flora of Coös, and I want to thank you for any pains you may have taken in the matter. I had no idea when I sent him the ms. (which he had very kindly offered to look over) that he would spend so much time and care upon it as he seems to have done, and I am sure that the work is much improved by this work, though I should have been very reluctant to have knowingly imposed such a burden upon him and you.

Following his earnest representations I shall plan to make some changes from the original plan in the direction of insertion of synonyms and English names, etc. This will take a good deal of time and it may be necessary to copy the ms. over before I am done with it, but it will probably increase the usability of the book somewhat.

I had thought originally of having a few views inserted showing such things as the tree-line on the Presidential Range and perhaps some pictures of alpine

vegetation (Mr. Hathaway some years ago took the most successful photographs I have seen of the alpine plants especially some in Tuckerman Ravine, and it might be that he would have consented to their reproduction), but I judge from what Fernald says that the money for the B. S. N. H. publications comes, not, as I had supposed, from dues and endowments, but from subscriptions, so I shall not feel like suggesting any addition to the cost of publication in such a way which would add somewhat to the attractiveness of the work but little to its usefulness. I do plan, however, to include a small sketch map showing the townships and a few other chief landmarks in the county, to add to the understanding of matters of distribution.

Professor Crosby wrote me some time since that he was busy on the geological chapter, so I shall hope to have it ere long.

The summer nears little by little. We have just had a cold snap, but with practically no snow here, and it is already warming back to normal again. Large flocks of blackbirds are here, robins are abundant for a couple of weeks past, and the cardinals and other birds which have been with us through the winter are beginning their building operations--without any consideration for the increase of building costs!

Our best regards to you and remembrances for Miss Brown.

Cordially,

A. S. P.



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