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Dear Mr. Deane:--

Thanks you for lett~~ing~~ me see K.M.W's letter, which confirms what I have surmised from M.L.F. It is hard to keep things up to date when M.L.F. wants to have the last and most correct name used (as I myself do) but when that name has not yet been made and it is a question as to which one of two will make it first! M.L.F. wrote me that both Wiegand and Mackenzie were going to make a n.sp. *Carex Josselynii* (Fernald), but which one would get there first was the question. In the meantime neither of them seems to have got there! And so it goes. But in spite of all things come on well. With the exception of two or three small queries I sent to Fernald and getting the chapter on the geology and the illustrations of alpine plants the MS is now ready to pass in to the B.S.N.H. for their consideration. I shall be glad to get it off my hands, and if the society should decide to accept it I hope that it might be possible for me to get some proofs of it to read at Randolph this summer. But that is probably hoping too much.

Spring is well established here. We waken every morn to the sound of the Peabody bird, now migrating. Many birds find our back yard, which is rather shaded and retired, a pleasant place to rendezvous, and if I knew what they were I could send you a long list.

I hope to start for Randolph on the 11th of next month, go down to Andover for my 25th anniversary there, and drive the family back to Randolph so as to get back there about the 18th. Fernald wants to start for Gaspe about the first of July, I think. It ought to be an interesting expedition and a profitable one, and I am sure that I shall enjoy my part of it.

Now the family are calling me into the garden to see the flowers of the spring so I will close with best wishes. A.S.P.



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