

Miss Parker tells me that Dr Goodale goes to Europe next month and that Dr Gray is expected home in October & November.

I have been somewhat on the sick list of late with some troublesome sores on the left foot and a very sore finger - bad blood, the old women say - so I have kept rather quiet.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Yours cordially

Charles Wright

Mr. Severus Watson

Wethersfield Conn. Aug 1861

Dear Friend

A card from Miss Parker assured me that you are at the Herbarium and I venture to ask you to determine two or three plants here if you can do it by comparison of specimens.

And first here is a little *Gypsophila* which has been in our garden for a number of years and has now strayed into the street. It comes up as a volunteer and attends to its own business as if it was at home. It deserves a place in the next edition of F. & D. G. Botany.

Another seems to be a species of *Leporella*. Perhaps you can make out which of the 80 species it is. Friend in Hartford brought to us the plant in the spring.

A third is a coarse grass from a large patch in Hartford south meadow overgrown for a long time in the winter & spring. 2-3 ft high. I refer it with much doubt to *Calamagrostis acutaria* but the truth is I find no thing with which it seems to agree.



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