

that I shall enjoy the
occasion whenever it comes
off - I should have enjoyed
Dawson's Lectures, had I had
time to attend them -

I am doing nothing extensive
in microscopy, but I do want
to know the elements of
things and get a connected idea
of the anatomy of plants -

The fibro-vascular system
in stems, leaves, roots &c
is not easy - My poor microscope
knows shows me already parenchyma
collenchyma, fibres, crystals, starch
grains, sclerenchyma bundles,
stomata &c &c fairly well.

H. N. Patterson's bill for his new
Check List has arrived. I pre-
sume the book will follow soon.
Give my kindest regards to all
your family - Sincerely yours
Walter Deane.

Cambridge Mass.
Jan 16 - 1887.

My dear Mr Kennedy -

I was quite overpowered
by your New Year's greeting
and your nice long letter.

The "Hawthorne" does most cer-
tainly recall pleasant weeks
in Concord, both socially and
botanically - Many thanks -

Dear me, I haven't received
such a dressing down for a
long while - Asprella, Asprella,
Thy name is not so mysterious
after all - In naming my
Grasses, I naturally follow
Dr. Geo. Vasey's "Grasses on the
U. S." as I follow Bailey in

Carex, Monarda, Potamogeton,
Hill in Lechea, Britton in
Cyperus, Gray in Arisaema & Loli-
dago, &c. &c. Now in Vasey's
"Flora of the U.S. Special
Report, No. 63. Depart. of
Agric. 1883", and in Vasey's
"Descriptive Cat. of the Grasses
of the U.S. 1885", both of
which find you to Dr. Vasey,
if you have them not,
you will find that Asprella
Willd. has superseded Gym-
nostichum, Schum. So, our little
Meadow Rue (*Thalictrum anemo-
noides*, formerly *Anemone thalictroides*)
is now neither one nor the other,
but *Anemonella thalictroides*,
Vide Bot. Gaz. Vol. XI p. 39.
There is it all right?
Have I thrown enough names at you in return
for the *Pedicularis*?

I saw Trelease yesterday and
to-day and he will be de-
lighted to dine with you any
time. You will like him very
much. But will it be
just as convenient for us to
come either on Friday or Sat-
urday, instead of Wed.?
I am always very busy in
the middle of the week and
especially so this week as
our Shakespeare Club meets
Tues. evening and I have the
minutes to make out and
notices to make out on Wed.
Either evening would suit me
and it would suit Trelease.
If you get out to the Garden
to-morrow you will see him
and arrange. I need not say



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