

Springside,
Middlebury, Vermont.

Dear Mr. Deane:

It was a pleasure to see
your signature again; & I thought,
when I read your post-card, that I
should be able to send you both
species of *Carices*, that you wish for.
I have a duplicate of *C. setacea* for you
& supposed I had a duplicate of *C.*
flaccosperma, which I collected in
La. last March; & accordingly wrote out
the enclosed card; but it appears that
all of my material was used in mounting
specimens for my own Hb. I, however, got my
other plants; so many nice things, & so little
time to get them in!

I add, also, three other things, which

Dr. Brainerd sent me

{ *Carex setacea*
" " , var. *ambigua*
" *pleurostachya*
Scirpus carinatus

may be of interest.

The New Gray Man. is a great stride forward. I trust it will be estimated as it deserves to be & become widely used.

I hope to see you when in Boston next month. I am as busy as ever, & have not finished all the violet-problems. The experimental cultures are revealing some very remarkable facts. We Americans have not begun to understand the part played by introbreeding in the evolution of new forms of plant life.

Sincerely yours

Ezra Brainerd

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