

[from HL]

Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 3, 1919.

Dear Mr. Deane:-

Your post card of Oct. 29 is at hand. Thanks for the information concerning my old friend F.F. Forbes. I have some papers of his regarding "Algae in Reservoirs" that I wish to return, but I need his exact address to return them by registered post. Please send it if not too much trouble, *that is if you have it at hand.*

I have a plan to suggest regarding your kind proposition for mounting my violets. I have most beautiful specimens of 14 ^{numbers} ~~species~~ from California collected during the past three years by my daughter Mrs. Dudley Baird. For ^{most} ~~8~~ of these ^{numbers} ~~species~~ I have from 3 to 11 duplicates of each. Would not you and the Gray Hb. like specimens of these ~~8~~ as some compensation for the mounting of mine? I could send three of each number, only one to be returned for my Hb. At my suggestion my daughter covered each flower with a slip of parafine paper before putting the plants in press. This has kept the moist air from the flowers, and they seem as fresh to day as when gathered. I would be glad to send a set for your inspection.

With kind regards yours as ever,

Ezra Brainerd.

I add a list of the 82 species:

V. ocellata	T. & G.	Santa Cruz Mts
V. purpurea	Kellogg	Sierra Nevada
"	var. pinetorum	"
V. pedunculata	T. & G.	Berkeley
V. chrysantha	Hooker	Big Bear Lake
V. sarmentosa	Douglas	Inverness
V. adunca	J. E. Smith	"
V. glabella	Nutt.	San Giralamo



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