

[from HL]

Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 12, 1919.

Dear Mr. Deane:-

I am sorry to have neglected so badly during the past two weeks such a good friend as you. But I have been unusually crowded with work. The Vt. Experiment Station is about to publish a report on extended studies, under my supervision, into the nature and extent of hybridism in the genus *Rubus*. They are expending about \$3,000. and the report will cover 2 to 3 hundred pages. The botanist of the station has had a call to a more lucrative position at Ft. Collins, Colo., and will leave Vt. in midwinter. He is spending this week in Middlebury getting needed data from my herbarium.

I accept without further hesitation your kind offer to procure the mounting of my violets. I hope soon to send on the specimens. I will also before long try to clear up the trouble about the "hypothetical hybrid" you found in Shelburne, N.H., and that I published as *V. incognita*, var. *Forbesii* in Bull. Torr. Club 38:8-9. 1911. I mail you this paper and also one from the Am. Naturalist April 1910, both of which I should be glad to have you return, as I have no spare copies.

With kind regards both to yourself and Miss Brown, in which Mrs Brainerd joins,

Sincerely Yours,

Ezra Brainerd



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