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Dear Mr. Deane:

I have looked over with care Miss Sheppard's beautiful notes from Skyland, N.C. & written revision labels. She says she had only the Gray Man. to go by; this, however, does not go south of Virginia. If she had used Small's Southern Flora (for which I prepared the treatment of *Violes*) she would have named her plants more easily & more correctly.

I have just shipped the plants by parcels-post to you at Cambridge, Mass. 29 Brewster St., where you are to be June 21 to 28. I trust they will reach you safely. I wish I could get a few of her beautiful specimens, especially the albinos of *V. pedata* L., var. *concolor*. I have enclosed 3 papers of mine on Southern violets published in connection with the issue of Small's Flora, 2nd ed. 1913. These & the revision labels you may keep or send to Miss Sheppard as you deem best.

I am anxious to get in touch with F. Schuyler Mathews, to whom I wrote some time ago at 17 Front St. If you could tell me where he is, it would greatly oblige me. I have a proposition from the Vt. Experiment Sta. to publish an expensive edition of No. Am. Violets, 25 color-plates 3-process, costing each \$80., + 40 ± of line-drawings. Many of them latter Mr. Mathews will have to copy from the color-plates.

With kind regards, for Miss Brown & yourself

Faithfully Yours,

Ezra Brainerd



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