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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, '10.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to Prof. Hitchcock at his residence has been sent to me for reply. Prof. Hitchcock^o is at present in Mexico, collecting and studying the grasses.

We shall be glad to examine your specimens of Muhlenbergia. This is a particularly troublesome genus and the groups containing M. sylvatica, foliosa, ^{and} mexicana is confusing because the species certainly run together. Scribner differentiated several varieties that Prof. Hitchcock did not recognize in the Manual because the intermediate specimens were more numerous than the forms to which the names were attached.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase

Scientific Asst. in Systematic Agrostology.

P. S. Kindly send them to Prof. A. S. Hitchcock,
Systematic Agrostologist, Dept. of Agriculture.



Chase, Agnes. 1910. "Chase, Agnes (née Merrill) Sept. 12, 1910." *Walter Deane correspondence*

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