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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

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Mr. Walter Deane,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Nov 2 came this morning and the one of Oct 11 with the picture of Benz. D. Greene some time ago. I am very much ashamed of my neglect to answer your kind letter and thank you for the picture which I am very glad to have. I appreciate your kindness in sending ^{it}, though it does not look as if I did. I had to leave the sorting of duplicates to finish up the illustrations for Dr. Griffith's work on *Bauteloua* and I wanted to look over the duplicates before I wrote you. I hope you will pardon me.

If it would not be too much work for you to list the species of *Panicum* you lack for the Manual range I shall be glad to lay aside for you a specimen of each of these we have, from the Manual region if possible. So many of our duplicates were collected by myself ^{on} ~~at my~~ own time and at my own expense that I feel free to make up an occasional set and shall be glad to send what I can of your desiderata.

We shall be glad to examine your puzzling specimens and return them with your Muhlbergias. Prof Hitchcock returned from his Mexican trip about ten days ago. He brought back wonderfully rich collections - that *Panicum decolorans* HBK that I managed to squeeze into the page proofs being only one of several such finds in other genera. Thank you for your kind words about "Panicum." It was an immense piece of work.

Yours respectfully
Agnes Chase



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