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TAXONOMIC AND RANGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., February 10, 1912.

Mr. Walter Deane.

29 Brewster St.,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir: ---

Your letter of the 7th received. I shall be glad to examine the specimens you refer to. The specimens received during the past year are now in the hand of the mounter. Your Shelburne Festuca must be among them for I cannot now find it in the herbarium. Could you send your specimen of this to be returned together with those of the uncertain P. lucidum? Prof. Hitchcock will pass judgment upon them this time.

I enjoyed a three week's visit from Miss Lillian Eaton, the Maine botanist, this winter. She was somewhat disappointed because almost none of the New England botanists attended the Association meetings. I think myself that the "Yankees" rather snubbed Washington this year.

Mr. Hubbard writes that he expects to visit Washington this spring and do some work in the herbarium here. It is encouraging to know there is a young man preparing to specialize on grasses.

Please accept thanks for your kind Christmas wishes, I fear I did not acknowledge your card.

Yours truly.

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