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ECONOMIC AND SYSTEMATIC BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:--

Your favor of May 20 with enclosure received.
Some of your desiderata I think we can now supply but not
all from the Manual range. I think you might find it worth
while to make an exchange with Dr. Lunell, Leeds, North
Dakota. He makes good specimens and has many interesting
things. Some years ago, I received some lovely little
Phloxes and Antennarias from him.

We all sympathized deeply with the great loss of
Dr. Rose and his wife. It is pitiful that such a promising
young life should be cut off.

When you are in New Hampshire, I wonder if you would
take the trouble to collect 30 sheets of *Panicum xanthophysum*
for our distribution of American grasses and also *P. boreale*,
P. subvillosum and *P. implicatum*, if they come in your
way. You may have seen the first two centuries sent to the
Gray Herbarium a few months ago. These northern species we
did not have. I think we can repay you in exchange.

Professor Hitchcock leaves early in June for the
northwest.

Yours respectfully,

Agnes Chase
Scientific Assistant in Systematic
Agrostology.



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