

5403 Reno Road,
Washington, D. C.

June 28, 1924

Mr. Walter Deane,
Shellburne, N. H.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Inclosed is the receipt from Prof. Hackel for your gift to him. I sent the money in your name, as you kindly insisted on being one of those to pledge \$5 a year. There were eighteen, however, so that the gifts are farther apart for each. Dr. Millspaugh's death leaves seventeen now.

Prof. Hackel wrote this spring that he is 74 now, his strength is failing and that Mutter Erde will not have to carry him much longer, but he adds that his eyes still see the beauty of spring and his mind is clear. Prof. Hitchcock and I have sent him a book from time to time. He and his wife delight in John Muir as I do. His letters are most interesting.

Prof. Hitchcock was pleased to receive your letter today. We have a most promising young assistant now, with a brand new A. M. from Syracuse University, so I have a chance at last to get back to work on Paspalum. I am making drawings of the inflorescence, as well as the spikelet, of each species (and there are over a hundred in North America) so it is a lengthy piece of work.

With best wishes for an enjoyable summer,

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Chase



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