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My dear Dean:

Thank you for *Carex Cani*.
You know I never name an
Umbellifera with out fruit still
I think your plant is
Ptychotis heterophylla of DC *Prodromus*
but according to B. & H. it goes
into *Carex* and the oldest
name seems to be *C. Rupestris* L. of
S. Europe. How & why it got
up in N.B. I don't know.

Find out what you can about it.
I think we will have to make
a note of it. Coulter will be
here to morrow & I will have
him look at it. I feel like
steal your plant.

Dr. Vasey's wife is very sick and
he is not at the office now.

Have your Shortia. When you
thank the Doctor for naming
your grasses tell him you
would like one; he will gladly
send it. He has some beauties.

His Grass book is out. I suppose
you have it.

The new Umbel is Aracacia Brom-
degei C.R.

Hastily

J. N. Rose

Here are some friends.



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