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My dear Mr. Crane

I have heard from Prof. Bailey, and he says that the North Hero Gairdner that I sent him are C. Tucker-
manni, not the supposed C. tentac-
ulata v. altior. I thought it very
 queer that my plants could be other
 than good Tuckermani. But he
 also says that the one you have
 from me from North Hero is the var.
 of C. tentaculata. Now I must have
 been misled by him, for ~~what~~ he wrote
 me from Cambridge that this supposed
 var. was one which he had seen in
 my Herb. & which he had named
 C. Tuckermani. There is no other such
 but those I sent to him.

The upshot is that I must see
 the specimen you have, in order to
 be able to set the matter right. I
 suspect that it is one which I named
 C. lupulina, & which I so named

with a good deal of hesitation. Of course there is only a guess. Will you be kind enough to lend me the specimen in question? Put up in good strong cardboard. you need not fear to send it by mail. My specimens to you which are injured so much were not sufficiently protected. I trusted too much to the short distance. It is very seldom that I have any broken.

I have not yet obtained Coulter's Bot. Rocky Mts. How do you get one? Is there any for sale in Boston?

I trust that you are getting along pleasantly at home & in school. Please tell your wife that Miss Wiggins begins to wonder what has become of her Cambridge correspondent. We are all engaged just now in getting up a "Bazaar of all Nations" in aid of our Society purse, and so are pretty hardy driven with work. With kind regards to Mrs. D. I am
Very truly yours. Thomas Moring.



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