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Washington D.C.

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Mr. Walter Deane, Cambridge, Mass.

My Dear Sir:-

All your critical notes will be systematically taken up at the earliest possible date after things are settled at the Museum, perhaps in the course of a month, and the corrections made. There will probably be a number of points to correspond about. The first steps were taken yesterday looking to the installation of the botanical specimens and the establishment of a department of botany.

Mr. Pilling referred your letter to me and I had a short list

prepared. Such books are hard
to get — much harder than those
living at a distance suppose. I have
had to ~~try~~ buy most of mine at
second-hand book stores. I hope
Mr. Pilling may have success
in obtaining a few of them for
you.

All you have said about
Polygala lurticioides was the subject
of a brief correspondence with Dr. Gray
last summer when he expressed those
views after examining my last speci-
mens. He once called all my former
sendings *P. fastigiata*, and this was
my reason this time for insisting upon
the difference.

Can you find the true name of a
Hieracium that I once sent him from N.
New York (adventive)? I never got satisfaction
about it. Very truly yours
Lester F. Ward.



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