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BROOKLINE, MASS. March 16th, 1896.

Walter Deane, Esq.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir;- I have received your two notes of March 13th. Please note that we expect you to contrive so as to get your hundred copies bound with the maps and your fifty copies interleaved all within the appropriation of \$850 made by the Commission.

As to the question of admitting notes on plants or lists of plants to the printed volume, I hope you will make a strict rule to admit nothing that is not reliably ascertained to have been found within the bounds of at least one of the reservations. No lists ought to be printed or made a part of the book which do not specifically mention the reservation or the reservations within which the species mentioned has been found. Indeed, I think you ought to be very cautious about admitting any species which are not supported by actual specimens. This I know to be the view of the Commissioners and the rule ought to be strictly enforced. I am authorized to speak for the Commission in this matter, because our firm were directed by vote of the Commission to cause botanical work to be begun and the printed lists to be prepared.

Yours truly,

Charles Eliot.



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Correspondence relating to the Blue Hills flora project, 1894-1896 (inclusive)

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