

79 Worcester St. Jan. 7/96.

Dear Mr. Seaver, You seem to have  
come out on top of that pile of hay, but  
I guess meantime that you must be  
barnowing for light hair.

Thanks for your notes on the  
specimens.

Rich once sent me a large batch of  
specimens which I examined and re-  
turned at his request, with a certain  
privilege as to desiderata. In that way,  
*Juncus cau. appr. var. subc.* and *utricu-  
lata minor* became mounted in my  
herbarium. I depended upon R. to fur-  
nish the P. F. herb. I will write and  
ask him if he has duplicates, but if I  
find he has not, will turn over my  
sheets to the Park.

I understand Hackel's name of the  
common awnless wheat to be as I have  
entered it in the provisional catalogue,  
viz: *T. sativum vulgare muticum*.

If I am wrong I shall glad to have  
you correct me.



The *Juncus* aforesaid was not represented  
in my herb., and I was obliged to study it  
by the aid of Engelkm's Monogr. I do not  
think that it is the var., but that it lies be-  
tween it & *longicaudatus*. When you get it  
please take a look at it, *utriculata*  
*minor* is on Bailey's authority.

The *lunida* you refer to — is it the one  
with small short spikes? Did you find  
a few gross blunders which you deli-  
cately refrain from naming?

Is it too late to offer my sincere  
congratulations upon your elevation to  
generic distinction? You have them;  
anyhow. I won't say what I think  
of your merits in the case, nor ask  
whether you remain unbel-minded.

Sincerely yours

Chas. W. Swan



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

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