

Springfield, Mass. Aug. 10-1894.

My dear Mr. Deane,

Sometimes when you are writing to me, please tell me what this pretty little thing which I enclose is. It looks to me more like Azolla than anything else, but what business has Azolla in our waters? My opinion, however, about Cryptogams below the ferns, is hardly worth mentioning, I know so little of them, but I am going to get an instrument tomorrow if I have time, that is more powerful than my dissecting microscope, and see if I can find any fruit.

I came home from Vermont last Monday, - didn't find a single new plant while I was away, but I didn't go up to the rich botanizing regions.

Hope you are having a nice time.

Yours very truly Maria L. Owen.



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