

from you. I want however
you not to say so unless you
feel that you can do so justly.

Since I have (hastily) looked
over yours — a wealth of the
most interesting & rare specimens
all so carefully labelled and
arranged I feel the greater mis-
giving about mine to you.

It must suffice to say I did
the best I could. The millionaire
finds gaining the first \$10,000 most
difficult, the botanist the last
several hundred (plants).

Your system of checking, & of collecting
fruit I shall from henceforth adopt.
— two valuable lessons. I feel

happy having offered to exchanges
with you & would fair hope you
may be able to say the same to

Yours sincerely, W. B. Glaffelter M.D.

St Louis Feb. 6. 97

My Dear Mr. Deane,

I have just finished
— { (when this much was written
your package of plants arrived &
was thrown on my desk).

Now, after having rapidly run
over your contribution I will
continue the sentences I started
with, } — binding up the speci-
mens intended for you, & will
express them on Monday the 8th.

They go with some considera-
ble misgiving lest they will not
give entire satisfaction. My
first supposition was, it would
be an easy matter to supply
you with any quantity of your
desiderata, but soon discovered
my mistake, I ransacked

every nook for specimens, &
found only 30 odd - all I
could do. in addition to the
"Set" of Willows, the "Set" of
"Cordata" & is complete, the other
set lacks in flowering specimens
but is ~~more~~ interesting by the
addition of hybrids of Wardi & nigra
& varieties of foliage. The discovery
of Wardi growing plentifully near
St. Louis was made by myself first
last summer. Concerning some
of my other miscellaneous specimens
sent, I have doubts as to identi-
fication. You no doubt will
soon correct short-comings in
this respect. I have received
answer from Nebraska University
that a full set of my Hybrid
willows was satisfactory and val-
ued in the highest degree. I hope
this verdict may also come



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