

Since I sent yours, I have had quite a considerable number of orders — one goes to Europe.

I have this season collected material at St Louis of S. Wardi which I shall call S. longipes — have about completed a paper on the subject — to be published in 2 or 3 months.

Hoping your utmost enjoyment in the mountains white or green as the case may be I am

Very sincerely yours

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St Louis Mo. July 25-97

My Dear Mr. Deane,

Your kindly favor of the 18<sup>th</sup> duly recd. The expression of your friendly interest in my daughter is accepted the same as any substantial attention had such been practicable. She has left Boston a few days since, & has constantly written of her extraordinary interest in the things of Boston & surroundings. She will now reside a short time at Chautauqua N. H.

I envy your opportunities in these mountainous regions where you spend your vacations, as I specially love mountains. Enclosed find label as you desired

in your letter preceding the last.

The answer to question as to the meaning of fertile & sterile Vestita, is that in making record I divided all the material of the Cordate kind into two great divisions (see also my printed paper). Then finding among the vestitas hybrids also, or perhaps regarding all of them as hybrids, the result followed which you could not understand. I have to admit I did not think of this flaw.

My original thought especially was to bring out such contrast as there might be between the so-called "Missouriensis" and our forms of Cordata. I believe I wrote you that those were my marks. Their object in placing them on the labels was to enable any correspondent to refer definitely to a particular specimen on my record.



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