

each year, and though it
grows slowly at present, I only
know of 150 more to be found;
of course we can only approx-
imate the number. I have nearly
exhausted the "Goodale Cata-
logue", and have added many
to it. I found *E. Helioscopia* at
the terminus of civilization in
Northern Maine - but a few of the
more common ones I have not
seen growing. I often feel sorry
that I left my work to go abroad -
for it has never gone on as smoothly
since. Our local botanists sup-
posing (as they now say) that it was
"completed", have not taken pains
to inquire whether I have any wants
which they could supply. Com-
pleted - 12 or 1400 plants gathered,

Brunswick
Apr
Dr. Serris Watson
Dear S.
glad to see, as noted
once more, I also
from Mrs. Gordon
stating that her
about to absent him
weeks; had given
the hands of the gar-
I felt quite sure of
"Lus"; but I am des-
whether or not it
to the Maine-col

I wrote Dr. Goodale how
abundantly it grows in the
uncultivated portions of my
father's old garden among the
chickweed, especially. It is
many years since I found the
first plant - Last year it was
quite abundant in the part of
the garden which was planted
with corn and beans; and I also
found it in a flower-bed on the
same premises. I admire the
delicate plant - The one which
you have has been in flower
and fruit for seven months,
at least, and has no appearance
of stopping as I can see. How it
came here I do not know; yet I

see no reason, except
phenomenon of dying out
possessing the land
reason of why I may
it to the ^{"weeds"} flora? But
arduous task to rep
toil, and so I have
a careful drawing of
took of Iretis' counsel
use of the compound
has made entire re
months necessary;
has put them back
and work the col
Perhaps, I have cleared
your question what
it work on the pl
I am doing but let
finished Shuts-b
someone finds a

analyzed, delineated, ⁵ painted, to say no garden, in 10 years woman!! Is it not less we work for the work itself, the result is very small?

I have been engaged time in procuring a farm I am for the of the Black-Spruce since opened in the past - It has been I am now doing to improve it - I am undertaken it, but a man in Maine who accepted it - and I was



Furbish, Kate. 1890. "Furbish, Kate Apr. 2, 1890 [to S. Watson]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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