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Dear Mr. Deane:

I am very glad to know that you sent my grass-specimens to Mrs. Chase for confirmation, and of course pleased that she found but one error. I am beginning to feel that Panicularia occidentalis, like a good many of Piper's new species, is rather elusive. What Mrs. Chase calls Glyceria fluitans is listed in Piper & Beattie's Fl. N. W. Coast 59 as Panicularia leptostachya (Buckl.) Piper n. comb. evidently based on Glyceria leptostachya Buckl. Proc. Acad. Phila. 1862:95. But it would seem to me that this is antedated by Festuca fluitans L. Sp. Pl. 1:75. 1753, and that the two are substantially identical.

I hope you will confirm my sedges also. I usually depend on Mr. Mackenzie for these.

Indeed I should make it a point to call upon you if ever in Cambridge. I have heard of you often as an enthusiastic patron of botany, and the younger men all appear to regard you as a mentor and Maecenas. Harold St. John tells me that your picture looks down upon him from his desk, and is a constant source of inspiration. I wish we had a few like you in Oregon!

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Nelson



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