

Lafayette College,  
Easton, Pa.,  
Nov. 12/89,

My dear Mr. Deane,

I rec<sup>d</sup>. yr letter & the specimen  
of Aster polypylus, for which please  
accept thanks. I had it from several  
stations in Pennsylvania & desired yours  
from New England, in order to compare  
it with ours. It is not generally recognized  
by collectors & hard to distinguish from  
the var. of ericoides with erect branches.  
So too A. salicifolius & A. paniculatus run  
very close together & are not easy to separate..

On a pile that is slowly accumulating in a  
pigeon-hole, I shall place a <sup>characteristic</sup> specimen of the  
former, which you will receive in due  
course of time.

Yrs. sincerely,

Thos. C. Porter



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