

Lafayette College,
Easton, Pa. —

Dec. 31/94.

My dear Mr. Deane,

I have yr. note of the 26 H & shall send you some of the plants you desire, at an early day,

Mr. Grout was right as to Solidago Virginica L., var. Deanei. It came about in this wise.

Dr. Britton, as chairman of a committee appointed at the Rochester meeting of the A. A. A. S. to prepare & publish a catalogue of the plants of our Eastern flora, containing all the new species & all the changes made necessary by the rules of nomenclature there adopted, has nearly finished his work & it will soon appear. One of the rules referred to requires that no species or variety in the same genus shall bear the same name, even tho' reduced to a synonym. Hence I replaced my var. monticola by Deanei, because yr. fine Mt. Monadnock specimens gave me a clue to the solution of a difficult problem & I sh^d. like to have more of them. For the same reason Solidago humilis, Ph. becomes S. Purshii, & Aster polyphyllus, Willd., A. Faxonii, named for Mr. Edwin Faxon.

I had intended, as soon as the Catalogue was completed, to communicate this information to you.

It may be of interest to you to learn
that Sagittaria teres, Watson, of which
you sent me my first specimen, was
found last summer in great abundance
at Budd's Lake, 30 miles east of us in
Morris Co., N. J.

Yrs very truly,

Thos. G. Porter



Porter, Thomas C. 1894. "Porter, Thomas Conrad Dec. 31, 1894." *Walter Deane correspondence*

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