

the vicinity of the Lake closely related forms
often with narrower spikes and longer
awns.

Of *Lonicera oblongifolia* I wish to
remark that it is very abundant in
the sphagnum bogs of this valley.

Aster praeinifolius in Smully's North
shows broader leaves than the plants in
Wilbury Mt.; much narrower are those
of specimens from Quaker Gulch, Hartford,
Vt. I found in the Winoski River near
Graphophorum -

P. sanctae-foliae flowers earlier than
P. Am. by a week or two.

Gnaphalium supinum is abundant at
the head of Duckerman's Ravine, White Mt.
Sibbaldia procumbens is plenty enough in
the White Mt.

Please examine critically the specimens
of *Dalmanella repens*; I don't know but
two sorts of flowers have been observed
before. Excusing your kind indulgence

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,
C. C. Dring.

Charlotte, Vermont.
Nov., 29th, 1877.

Dr. Asa Gray,

Dear Sir;

Prof. Sargent having sug-
gested that certain of the alpine plants
I have this year picked up on the Green
and the White Mts. would be accept-
able in your Herbarium, I send
the specimens in this package, and
put up with them a number of plants
to which I wish to call your attention;
— four White Mt. species added to the
flora of Mt Mansfield, — *Hum-
macrophyllum*, *Luzula spicata*, *Scirpus
caespitosus*, and *Carex atrata*. Besides
these are *Salix chlorophylla* (only
detected after the flowers and fruit

had fallen; & I am unable to show
you a specimen this year,) and *Gentiana*
Amarella, L., var. *acuta*, Watson, an-
nounced some months ago in the Amer.
Naturalist.

I have seen many *Dactylis* found
no more than one of the low mountains
in the vicinity of Lake Champlain,
and another from the lake
shore, which Dr. Vasey call one of
the forms of *C. monile*, possibly *C. Vaseyi*.
On the same shore I found *C. Crawii*,
— only one fruiting specimen and that
sent to Dr. Vasey.

Of grasses I have found *Poa curvis*,
Smith (hardly the plant of Smith Dr.
Vasey thinks; better *P. Hallii* of Hooker
in mountains,) distributed extensively
along the shores of L. Champlain
also a new and var.,
in its dry and shaded cliffs, and
on the rocky bank of the Winestock

variety, as I suppose, of the same plant—
~~which to me~~ with quite filiform panicle.
Also, *Danthonia compressa*, Austin, turns
up in Vermont (seen, too, in the White
Mt. Watch) apparently abundant in
this region. Specimens of all sent, and
a puzzling *Poa* from Mt. Willard; a
peculiar form of *Calamagrostis Pickeringii*
from bogs about Ethan's Pond
on Mt. Willey, N. H., and that White
Mt. *Agrostis* which Duckerman called
var. *montana* of *A. scabra*, but which
one who sent it forming a close mat
on the margins of alpine brooks and notes
its broad leaves would be distinguished as
call a variety of *A. scabra*, whilst it so
closely resembles that species in its flowers.
The *Ditichum* Prof. Duckerman thinks the
plant he used to find and call *D. violaceum*,
Horneman; he submits it to Dr. Thurber,
who calls it that species. I am sure I find
the same plant in Longport Watch and
even on the dry hills all about me in



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