

Middlebury, Vt., Jan 27 1880

Mr. Walter Deane

My dear Sir

I have put up for you a pkg of 14 sedges. Of your desiderata. *C. sparganioides* & *C. bromoides* I find I have only poor duplicates of, though they are common. My specimens of *C. flava*. var *graminis* (collected some years ago, & laid aside as undetermined forms, till I saw Mr. Bailey's Types) are too young to suit you. I send also a specimen of *C. deflexa*, var *Deanei*, Bailey, which I wish you would return with what you send me, after determining whether I have named it correctly.

I desire other plants besides Carexes, but I have good *Eleocharis aculeatocarpa* from Mr. Faxon. *E. olivacea* I find at Abby Pond alt. 2500 ft. *Poa stricta* var *stricta* grows along Lk Champlain. If you could send me a list of your duplicates, I could doubtless find 14 that I need.

I am sorry about the trouble occasioned by my insufficient postage. Blue & green are apt to be confounded at night. I hope that now 2 cent stamps will be sed.

You are to be congratulated on having so pleasant an acquaintance with Prof. Bailey. He is doing very fine work -

I shall be glad to have you note any errors you may detect in my naming.

Very Truly Yours

Ezra Brainerd



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