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Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letters of February 16 and 19 have been received, and the package came this morning. Thank you for the specimens. Your Cape Breton *Agrostis* is *A. alba* var. *maritima* (Lam) Meyer. This is a coast variety, extending from Newfoundland to Delaware.

Panicum xanthophysum is from the only place I have ever seen this handsome species growing. Mr. Knowlton, who is also a friend of hers, doubtless collected this as I did while on a visit to Miss Eaton.

Panicum lucidum in the autumnal phase may be looked for from the latter half of August until frost. The terminal part of the primary culm is likely to have fallen. In its autumnal form *P. lucidum* is unlike any other northern *Panicum*. Unless sought for it may be overlooked because all the culms stretch out on the ground, running under brush and leaves. It is a beautiful glossy thing and quite worth the trouble of disentangling from other vegetation.

Yours respectfully,

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