

If you will kindly tell them
at your house that I am
going to call, I will run
out as soon as possible
and get the specimens.

Thanking you again
I remain

Very truly yrs.

Walter Deane.

The specimens will be ready
for you when you call at
78. Billings St. If you should
call about 7 P.M. I would be there
and could tell you any thing else you wish
to know - E. Deane

Sept 7, 1908.

29 Brewster Street
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Mr. De Meritte,

Your letter came
this morning. I thank you
very much for getting some
more specimens of the
Trillium.

Will you kindly answer the
following:

1. Just where was the plant in
relation to last year's specimen?
on same spot. Evidently
same rock. 4 stalks with three whorls
of three leaves and one with four whorls
of three leaves.

2. Was any observation made this year in regard to the flowering? and if so were the flowers normal? (Perhaps you have a flowering specimen) my daughter could not find them out of blossom when I arrived

3. Have the three specimens that you have preserved any fruit? Last year the fruit was lost before I got the plant -

They had grown fruit when collected - Except possibly the one with four whorls of leaves. The specimen with one whorl of four leaves grew about six feet from the others

4. When did you collect these specimens? In early July.

5. Did the root that produced the abnormal plant last year act the same way this year, as far as you can judge? Yes.

6. Were the three specimens from three separate plants? No - all in one plant - except specimen with one whorl of four leaves - this was a plant not like any of the others.

7. Were there any perfect normal plants near by? No - plenty of them

Finally answer these queries and add any matter that may be pertinent. You had better retain this sheet with the others against the return -



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