

Dear Mr. Deane:

You are a wonder to have gone to all that trouble about *Chamaecyparis pisifera* - (my, what a name!). We all will sleep better now that we know what to call it. I thank you a thousand times.

My daughter, who has just returned from a winter in southern France and Italy, picked up some cones exactly like the little ones from our Cypress, except that they are much larger, from the very old Cypresses along the Appian Way at Rome. She also brought home one like them but at least 3 inches long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diameter from the largest of the Cypresses at Villa Falconieri at Frascati - the guide told her the tree was very very old.

Speaking of old things - if you are down town in Boston anytime before the middle of June, drop into the main office of State Street Trust Co. (State & Congress) and see the relics I dug up at the site of the old Pilgrim Trading Post, at Bowme. The local Historical Society, of which I am President, owns the site & we are just now trying to raise money with which to build a replica of the ancient building. For your information I enclose a pamphlet telling about it - not for a subscription - just to show you how I manage to keep

myself out of mischief.

Sincerely yours
Vercival Hall Lombard.

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