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Mr. Walter Deane,

29 Brewster Street,

Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Dean:

The shipment of 443 specimens mentioned in your letter of December 30th is received in good condition and I beg to thank you very sincerely for your kindness in presenting so valuable a collection to the National Herbarium. The specimens will be accessioned as a valued gift and I will undertake to see that they are mounted promptly and placed in the study collection where they will be at once available for use. Mr. Hitchcock is especially pleased at the relatively large number of grasses in the shipment and wisnes me to thank you for your interest in the matter.

With best wishes for the new year, I remain

Yours very truly,

Associate Curator,

Division of Plants.



Maxon, William R. 1916. "Maxon, William Ralph Jan. 4, 1916." *Walter Deane correspondence*

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