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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Wilmington N.C.

29 November, 1926.

Dear friend Weene -

Your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> reached me at Savannah, Ga., where it had been forwarded to me from Wilmington.

I am glad you are well and interested, as usual, in your many affairs.

Regarding the plants from Newhouson County I am sorry I did not explain on them more fully just where I received them or rather found them. All the swamp plants were found a hundred yards or so from my house in N. C. We lived of course, right in the city. Near by in a valley ran a series of ice and mill ponds. The one nearest our house is drained during the summer months. It was there that most all of the plants were found. The other plants were all obtained within the city limits of Newhouson. The sea shore plants were found near Crescent Beach, Waterford, Connecticut. I trust this explanation will help you straighten out your difficulty. I will be more careful in the future.

The Modoc came into port on Thanksgiving day so I had a pleasant holiday with my family.



on the first of December, our winter work begins.  
We will be busy from then on till time to get  
ready for ice patrol comes around - about  
February 1.

The weather continues mild here though there  
have been several cool spells when the thermometers  
got down to  $36^{\circ}$  F.

I note a large number of trees and plants  
quite new to me. I am much interested and will  
take pleasure in sending you specimens from time  
to time if you care to have them. I learned the  
other day that the purple fringed orchid is now  
blooming near Wilmington. Will try and find it  
growing if I can - must be a 2nd or 3rd  
crop.

We are well and in good spirits. Hope you  
and Miss Brown are feeling likewise.

With best wishes and hoping to hear from  
you soon, I am as ever  
Yours.

W. H. Hunter



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