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Modoc,
Parris Island, S.C.,
14 October, 1927.

Dear friend Meane -

I am sending forward today by mail a few pressed plants collected near Wilmington, N.C. but in two different Counties of the state. Brunswick County is just across the Cape Fear River on which the City of Wilmington is located. The river is the dividing line between the two Counties viz. New Hanover and Brunswick - Wilmington is in the former. I trust the plants will prove of some interest to you.

The Modoc has been at Parris Island for over a week. A large U.S. Marines' Barracks and training station is located here. The crew of the Modoc is getting the benefit of the skill of the Marines in small arms shooting. So far our men are doing nicely and we have qualified a number of Expert riflemen and sharpshooters. Until to-day we have experienced warm sunny summer weather - to day the wind is quite cool and blowing fresh from the East.

Nearby is the ancient town of Port Royal and 5 miles further north the small city of Beaufort, S.C. Early French settlements in this locality especially at Port Royal in 1562 were unsuccessful - principally because of the interference by Spanish explorers who

killed many of the French Huguenots because of religious hatred.

I have had some jaunts ashore taking my net along. Butterflies were most plentiful and I secured some very handsome flies peculiar to the extreme Southern States.

I understand Edwards made very careful records of the life histories of many butterflies. I would like to get the books in 3 vols. he wrote which I understand are classics. Can you guide me to how and where they may be procured?

Hunting is now in vogue down this way - birds and deer being plentiful. I don't care to destroy game and so never go gunning. However the officers on board have no such qualms and have been quite successful shooting Clapper Rails. They are very tasty broiled like young chickens and have a similar flavor. We eat venison the morrow night for dinner procured at a nearby island.

Soon now our maker's work will begin and after that to the far north in Newfoundland waters. I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again enroute to our station. May all be well until that time.

Please give my regards to Miss. Brown - we all send you much love and best wishes.

As Ever yours.

W. H. Munster.

P.S. Our home address is now 1406 Chestnut St. Wilmington -
We had to move into another house Oct 1. When our lease expired.
W. H. M.



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