

married again, to a gentleman residing
in Manchester N. H. I am not
sure that his name was Clarke

The Mrs. C. to whom I refer
must be quite elderly if living,

Well, I think that I am
wandering into ancient history and
so I must reluctantly prendre fin.

Ever yours

E. William Henny

Nougat Mass.
Aug. 4, 1913

My dear Mr. Deane:

I was right glad to receive
your friendly letter of July 30, but
I did not wish to cause you the
trouble of replying to the sending of
a merely newspaper excerpt.

When Dr. Howe came to this
vicinity he enquired for me & when
I learned that he was in Nougat
I made a bee line for his cottage,
so you see that birds of a feather
flock together! I find that he
is an enthusiastic collector of lichens.
He showed me an album containing
a great number of mounted lichens
which he has collected here since
his arrival.

I felt half inclined to take up the study myself so interesting is this branch of Botany, but alas infirmities prevent & besides I cannot forget or abandon Phaeos for me Crypts.

I had occasion lately to search for a Wych Elm which I did not however succeed in finding, but in collecting examples of Ulmus fulvus & U. Am. I observed that the foliage was so variable that a more extended description would be an improvement.

In looking up Wych Elm I resorted to the excellent drawings of our club colleague Prof J. Franklin Collins in his book How to tell the Trees but I failed to get a clear idea for while he sketches a Wych Elm leaf with 3 pointed lobes he neglects

to state that the Slippery Elm very frequently has also 3 pointed lobes and if I remember rightly his drawing of Am. Elm is unlike Gray's Manual description; both must be correct but a little more attention to variations would be helpful.

That meeting of the Shakespeare Club must have been an interesting gathering for all & especially gratifying to you. Two of the names referred to sound very familiar to me;

A Walter Drake was my great uncle. It was on his farm that the famous "Dighton Rock" reposed. A Mrs. Gilley was an acquaintance of my wife in her youthful days. She was a daughter of Rev. Dork Bouton of Concord N.H. & after becoming a widow



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