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My dear Mr Deane

Since sending you the violets I have been confined to the house with a very severe cold & am only just on my feet again. I feared it was going to devlope into something worse but think I am now clear of all complications.

I am very glad that you find the violets of interest.

I have not very many sets, but intended to send one to the Gray Herbarium, thought it will not be quite as full as yours. However I may be able to supply some deficiencies next year.

A copy of the paper will go along. The fact is my sickness prevented

sending out any ~~of~~ copies
except yours.

The writing of the labels has
delayed the distribution of the "sets"
but I shall try to get one
off to Dr Robinson next week.

As you surmised all the
specimens were collected by me
except the few otherwise credited.

I am much obliged for
the suggestion as to Pres Brainerd.
& shall probably write him.

I fear however that I shall have to
drop the violets in self defence. I took
the thing up merely as a study in
variation & distribution - a matter to
which I have given a good deal of
attention, but by climbing over the fence
into the systematic fold I have bid
fair to be swamped!

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

Witmer Stone



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