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Mr. Walter Deane,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:-

Your letter of July 22d is at hand. I fear the illustration of Deanea is going to prove an expensive luxury to you. You ought to have written to me again about the matter. Indeed, I should have considered it no bother at all. I feel that I have been well paid for any trouble that I have been put to. I marked on the MS. for 60 separates, as I knew the Gazette did not print extras unless so indicated on the MS. 50 I intended for you and 10 for myself. I ordered 450 plates, on Mr. Faxon's statement that the Gazette would require 400. I only want a few copies, certainly not more than 10 as nearly all my botanical correspondents receive the Gazette. I think that if I were in your place, I would recall your order on Meisel until you hear definitely from Barnes as to the number of plates they will actually need. I do not think that you ought to go to the additional expense. I intend to ask Mr. Coville today to have the plate reissued in our Contributions. I doubt, however, whether this can be done.



The article in the Journal of Botany came out in the July number. As you see I am still in Washington and it is very doubtful whether I shall get away on any official business. By the way have you a photograph of G.W.Short? When he dies he left his entire herbarium to the Smithsonian Institution, but for some reason it never came here. I came upon this information rather incidentally, and have been looking up the matter since. I find in a letter written to Dr.Gray in 1863 the following clause from his will.

" I give and bequeath my herbarium of dried plants to the Smithsonian Institution of Washington City, upon the condition that the collection be carefully preserved and subject at all times to the inspection of those in pursuit of botanical knowledge."

When you get back to Cambridge I may ask you to look up some of his correspondence with Dr.Gray.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Rose

Since dictating the above I have had a talk with Coville. He is much please with the plate of Deamea and has agreed to have it reissued. The plate is a little large for our use and so we must use the photo process. Really I do not think you need get so many copies of your paper. I can get along with a half dozen for we will have 2500 here. You will have plenty of time to write to Barnes & Parcel.  
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I miss the wife & buds. The little babe has learned to stand since going away. My wife has been much better this summer. Since writing the above I find I have a chance of doing some fieldwork and may see my family next week. My kind regards to Mrs Deane. Mrs. Rose ~~is~~ always wants to read your letters too. She expects me to send your letters along promptly with mine. It is very foolish in me but I write every day!

I shall write soon again

J. M. Rose



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