

it. By the way, the *Salpiglossis* will probably be in fruit when you reach home. Please collect a few specimens for me. When I went there, the flowers were only just opening, and I could only get a few entirely opened. I left enough to give us all fruit, but there will hardly be enough to propagate the plant another year. I am afraid, even if the ground remains unoccupied.

The three *Daturas* which I transplanted to my garden, have grown into large plants, and so has the *Neloxa borealis*. The *Daturas* all proved true as we identified them, though I was in doubt whether we had *D. stramonium*. Are there any parts of these, flower or fruit, that you would like? The *Neloxa* is now entirely in fruit. The flowers are exceedingly minute, & almost escaped me before I recognized them, appearing very early. If upon your return from Nauvoo you can make a visit up here, we should be glad to see you.

Please give our kind regards to Mrs Deane who, I trust, is better than when she went away.

Very truly yours
Thomas Morang.

Ashland, Mass. Aug. 31, 1885

My dear Mr Deane

Yours of Aug. 28 reached me this morning. It gives me great pleasure to hear from you, & to know that your vacation has proved so enjoyable & profitable (botanically).

The scrap of *Potamogeton* enclosed in your letter is *P. gramineus* L., which is often found without floating leaves. I am surprised that you did not collect *P. rufescens* in Willoughby Lake, as Mr Faxon always obtains it there when he visits that locality.

I should be glad to accompany you to Nauvoo if I were able, but the truth is I am just now afflicted with one of those painful things popularly called "Job's Comforters," & it utterly incapacitates me from walking, being just below my knee. All I can do is to hobble from here to the Post Office, & hardly that. It gives no signs of getting better for a week to come.

I am just home from my trip to Lake Champlain. Have been all around & over the

northern end of the lake, as far as Rich-
lieu River, its outlet. I can say that I
had a grand time, & enjoyed every moment
of my trip. I think I have "done" the
August Flora of that region very thoroughly,
aquatic & terrestrial.

Now as I should be glad to get a set
of the Willoughby mountain plants for a
Southern friend, & a few spec^s of *Primula*
missouriensis in fruit for myself, what do you
say to an exchange? Perhaps among things
that I have brought home, there may be some-
thing that you would like. I have not
yet determined the *Carices*, some of which I
propose to send to Bailey for identification,
but I can offer you

Astragalus Canadensis. *Adlumia cirrhosa*.
Equisetum littorale (supposed to be that)
Euphorbia corollata. *Euphorbia helioscopia*.
Nasturtium lacustre. *Nuphar luteum*.
Nuphar Kalmianum (or *N. pumilum*)
Nymphaea tuberosa. *Potamogeton amplifolius*.
Sagittaria arifolia (in fruit)
Scutellaria parvifolia (in fruit)
Physostegia Virginica. *Solidago Kalmii*.
Symphoricarpos racemosus, v. *pauciflorus* (fruit)

Scirpus fluminalis. *Scirpus Torreyi*.
Rumex verticillata. *Sagittaria heterophylla*.
Sisymbrium canescens. *Cirium usitatum*.

If you desire any of these, I should be
glad to obtain the W. mountain plants for
them.

I hope you saved some of that "broad-
leaved *Najas*" of which you speak, as
I should like to see it. I do not think
that I know any *N. flexilis* which can
be termed broad-leaved, unless you use the
term comparatively.

I visited the "Waste Heap" near
your house in Cambridge once after you
had left in order to obtain spec^s of that
heap in flower. That is a wonderful place
for out-of-the-way plants. I have now found
there *Arctium lappa*, v. *tormentum* (*lappa tormentum*)
Argemone mexicana. *Phacelia glandulosa*
(or *P. congesta*, I am not quite sure which) ^{malva} *toralis*.
Satura micrantha, *S. stramonium* + *S. patula*. *Echinos*
asperum *lappula*, *Echinum vulgare*. *Gentiana* (see
dicta + *Seranium Carolinianum*, some of which
are very rare things. I wish it could remain
a waste heap for several years to come. There
is no knowing what store refuse might cast into



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