

Touisset, Map

August 27, 1912

My dear Deane,

Will you kindly tell
me what this queer thing is,
with its winged stems, scorpionid
apex, papery calyx & small white
deciduous calyx? I've no glass bet-
ter than a common pocket dissector
here & cannot with that get at ovary.
Moreover, I've no key for anything
except Gray's Manual & the Garden
Botany on hand. My first idea
- suggested by Statice which happens
to be on my table - was something
of the Armeria kind, but the stem
and leaves threw me off that notion.

The plant was handled me by
a non-botanist - who sent for seed
at random & has had all kinds
of things turn up, when you & Raul
come down - Soon, I'll show you
that garden. Theis own is now
lovely. With best regards to your
blessed wife, I am

P.S. Don't catch

me napping again

as you did on Golden,

Ever fondly yours

Barney

Statice Senecala L.

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I am most heartily in sympathy,
with the plan for protecting our wild
flowers, and the green laurel of the
Massachusetts hills. We have no
right to rob those who will come after
us of such things as these. I some-
times feel when I see the poor, unluckily
leafless bunches of May flowers sold
along our city streets in Spring, that
I should like, at least, to limit every-
body to a single flower and the leaves
that belong to it, and to help promote
a serious society for that purpose.

Idaiah Bruce Jewett



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