

4 Gardner desires to show you they
some very fine collecting grounds,
So do come - with "scip and scip-
age" as Trenchard has it.

I inclose some of to my
my screedlets, with regards to my
Deane -

Lura can
Bailey
W. W.

Touisset, Aug 28, 1912

My dear Deane,

I am disgusted with
myself that I did not follow my
first instinct to cling to my in-
stinctive utterance *Statice* & chase
down a second species, *S. linum*
was on my lips as I wrote - and
I recognize the similarity of the
florula, but the queer adaxial stem etc
threw me off. And yet, it was in
my field book all the time!

I wish you were with us,
you & Raul, on this superb au-
tumn day. May & I are going where
she says lots of *Dobermann* grows
- a dainty little thing dear, Cam
just after *Noctua anglica* is in
bloom in the garden & I have had
a lot of *Pollinia stellata* sent me,
I presume from near Dighton where
a Park bears its name.

Last Sunday May & a friend of hers
(B) and I took a girl drive
through the *Purana* village, Limesed
and Dighton, Bampton etc, saw lots
of *Veronica*, I have perhaps told

2 You how greatly I have suffered all summer (I believe do here) from a continual dripping of the ears. It is cragris. The stiff breeze on Tuesday whilst sleeping, made it so much worse that I stuffed my ears with too much cotton. I always employ some here, in consequence I was very deaf all through the drive - almost to the extent of pain. I only got relief when I reached home & unplugged. The expert in the

City says my hearing is almost normal. He desires me to visit him twice a week, at \$5.00 for joint call and \$2.00 for subsequent visits. Our family physician advises not to do this, as he thinks the affliction will as hitherto, pass away on my return to the city. The doctors are getting enough out of me as it is, Counsel-ling I am an honorary of the R. I. Med. Society. Mrs. Timmons is a bit more comfortable, but her constitution is frail. She said to me the other day - "I suppose you find great change in Newport," where I have not been in five years! Then the old man will say to a visitor, "Mrs. Timmons is rather off color," when the fact is, she is slowly dying.

3 Mrs. Bailey & Perry are delighted with the three bird books. You know I got Charlotte for my wife - the new edition in one vol. illustrated; price \$1.00

We want your Rand to stay over night in our old bad nest chamber. I wish you could have seen the room last night, it was superb, as in its beauty and innocence it looked down on Fells River! The little meadow

across is in bloom - large garden & bushes. Later some flowers. One only just returned with the Tern on old woods, when first your Rand & they were lonely today with "Redback" who! he found us slow but they brought home a lot of postal paper for his griffin. This is beginning to prepare for next year, that is a little kind of late I fancy, dear Sir, we have two energetic, busy, little grey squirrels and two lovely juncos. So much for one, I do know when you can, I am sure to visit you, our separation is the sweet



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