

Dear Walter -

It's interesting to compare notes on *Phobos* -
and my interest is now aroused to observe them this
summer. But I confess that the first attempts I have
made to look them up - my last summer's collection -
with the aid of Blanchard several articles in *Rhodora* in
the last 16 years - have not been very encouraging -
But I have not got down to it very seriously yet -
R. recurvicaulis - not *recurvatis* - I have the
record the former - but in writing you wrote it wrong.
I am so sorry that you have forms which you
lack that I have - I have but one sheet each -
except *R. idaeus* (typical) - I have a duplicate of
that for you - from W. A. Townsend - Eastern Pennsylvania
Portland, Me. I wish I had var. *heterolobus* -
It's a somewhat striking thing. Queen is it? -
That of these less common things which I came
across, I should have taken ~~but~~ enough for but
sheet - while of *alleganiensis*, I have it "5
burn" seemingly.

I hope you have from Shelburne three sp.
which I have not taken anywhere - viz: *flandicaulis*
abbreviatus & *chaussemorus* - for the latter I have
been waiting to see where it grows - and if ever I am

in Shelburne again I shall want to organize an
expedition for it - even with the top of Hunter's moriah!
and that leads me to say that I am very appreciative
of your "want" for us to be with you in S. this summer
I have made no plans - for my vacation - but I am
pretty well convinced that I should be away from
business a month - and that probably July will be
the better time for me - But I shall be much
averse to your feeling the least obligation to have us -
or me - with you - This might easily result from
the fact that I had been there twice - So I beg you to
be entirely frank in the matter - as I wish to be.
On general principles - I tend to go to different places
different years - new country - possibly new plants etc,
as you will understand - On the other hand - I have
proved very useful to me - and I am sure that I need
the rest this year if I ever did - I appeal to me
strongly for that reason - Another - and a big reason for
its appeal - I need not enlarge upon - but you know my
enjoyment in being with you - and the freedom of your
cottage - your companionship and Miss Brown's kindly
& generous ministrations mean very much to me -
As to Charlotte - I do not know that she is ready to
make definite plans - She doubtless does not feel the need
of rest - as I do - and there may be attractions in the
line of her special interests tending to draw her elsewhere -
Should I go to S. - I should probably plan to go &
stop by the way - a few days with friends in Newbury Vt.
near Wells River - It is too far for so for a short holiday
& return - The situation is such that I would probably not
want to stop long - But even a few days in that

region would doubt be botanically interesting -
as well as affording me a visit with our friends -
briefly.

I make this suggestion as a possibility -
and I shall count upon your being entirely
candid as to your own preference and convenience.
You will be - will you not?

Yes - I hope to see you Friday night -
For the June meeting - I suppose we have the usual
plan - exhibit & discussion of "novelties" etc.
If so - we must assure ourselves of a resulting
sufficient better than last year - when we made
no personal solicitation - and had but four
sheets on exhibit - I believe. Can you arrange
to have some things? New or old - and even
fresh material - I am in hopes we can
develop the last ~~to~~ as a feature -

I have been out several times - but this has
seemed very little floral display - Benjamin out
only last Saturday - so far as I have seen
Vicia pallens beginning - in swamp woods - almost
nothing else in flower - so far as I have seen
many things ready to burst into bloom with a few
days of warmth. Petasites vulgaris began flowing
a month ago or so & I have recently seen Inula

Tarpan in flower for the first time - dump it
end of Garden St Cambridge - a little bit - and a
fine display on bank of R.R. between Prospect Hill
& Somerville Junction - particularly just west of
the first bridge west of Prospect Hill Station

In a way - spring - later it is - comes so
soon for me - for I have not very much work
with last years collections - completed -
But the last month or two - or three indeed - I
have not felt very energetic

An even Row

4 Walnut St.
Wednesday, May
5/5/10

I shall not join the Nova Scotia
Expedition - It is ~~more~~ involves more
activity - than I want at this time.
I have not yet told J - so
please not say so when yet.



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