

Agricultural College, Mich., Aug 5, 1885

My Dear Deane:

I am just as glad to hear from you as though I could answer you better oftener. Your letters from Willoughby have tasted of outdoor life and good botanizing.

As I wrote you in my last note, Mrs. Hardy died July 30. ^{Mrs. Bailey} ~~Ketter~~ had been with her constantly for some days and I had been there as much as I could. The funeral occurred Saturday. We have been pretty well worn out, but are getting rested up now. But now comes another affliction. The Secretary of the College died yesterday; buried to-morrow.

Mrs. Hardy was conscious to the last. She was fully prepared and was very willing to go.

Here are four of your letters which have not been answered. Thanks for the *Equisetum scirpoides*, and the *Microstylis*, which is now in press. The leaves of the *Conices* in the *Plantaginæ* section enlarged after printing apparently

the same as the leaves of many violets do.
Of course your plantaginea is worth keeping.
I want spec^s of all the carices you collect
up there.

I have fls. of *Rhamnus alnifolia* but no
frt. Shall be glad of some.

You are very kind to lay aside so many
plants for me, but I shall appreciate them,
I assure you. Specimens are doubly valuable
when they bring dear friendship with them.

Fully mature *Carex aurea* is one of the prettiest
carices I know. It is just about equalled, tho'
in a different way, by *C. tentaculata* v. *gracilis*.

Shall be glad of *Habenaria obtusata* and
Aspidium Clintonianum, and especially
wild *Ribes rubrum*.

I knew from your description that
you had *Chara* instead of *Najas*. Never mind,
they are good, but I would not dare to
name them. Farlow will be glad to see
them.

My lecture was in rough notes. May write

it over someday.

If danger adds charm to pleasure
you must have had high enjoyment on
the cliffs of Willoughby!

Have never seen *Margarinum simplex* v.
angustifolium.

I have seen Prof. Jesup once. Never
collected *Rhynchospora capillacea*. I am
especially pleased that you can tell me all
about the two strawberries and that you have
specimens for me. When you get time write
out a statement contrasting one species with
another. I have *Vaccaria vulgaris* in fruit
only, from this country.

Juncus "A" is probably *J. articulatus*; "B"
is *J. nodosus*. Your *Carex granularis* is
C. stricta forma *terocarpa*!!

I go to Ann Arbor Aug. 26 to at-
tend for a week the meeting of the A.A.A.S.
Regards from both to Mrs. D.

Yours as ever
L. H. B. Jr.



Bailey, L. H. 1885. "Bailey, Liberty Hyde Aug. 5, 1885." *Walter Deane correspondence*

View This Item Online: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/164238>

Permalink: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/305906>

Holding Institution

Harvard University Botany Libraries

Sponsored by

IMLS

Copyright & Reuse

Copyright Status: Public domain. The BHL considers that this work is no longer under copyright protection.

This document was created from content at the **Biodiversity Heritage Library**, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org>.