

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 20, '87

My Dear Deane:

I sent you by express (paid) yesterday a small bundle of plants. I am sorry that I had no more to send you. I may have a few carices to send you towards spring.

As I am not posted on sedges outside of Carex, I did not put my name on the labels of the Cyperus, etc. I think that they are correct, however.

Your Rhynchospora is evidently *R. plumosa*, as you suppose. The Eriophorum is simply

prohferous, as Allium Candense sometimes is. Your Catalpa is good C. bignonioides.

The Cercis which I send is from the same tree as the flowering specimen which I sent you last spring. Destroy the former label, for the one I send will answer for both.

I enclosed 3 plants — an Alyssum + two Physalises — for determination sometime. I am in no manner of hurry for the names, and I doubt if you can make much of the Physalis. Don't bother much with them. I sent some to Dr. Gray a

few weeks ago but he never
got to them. I presume that
they are not correctly names.
The enclosed except will
explain why I am here.
I expect that the convention
will be a notable one.

Yours truly,
L. H. Bailey, Jr.



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