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My Dear Deane:

No, I cannot suggest a name for the queer little Composite. It must be a foreigner, I doubt if it belongs to the *Ligulatae*. Some of the inner fls. appear to be tubular. It looks like some *Aster* or *Erigeron*. I shall be glad to know what you find it to be.

The cress from Beendel is *C. stipata*.

Your New Brunswick correspondent has got a job on his hands if he collects the useful plants of all countries. The only way is to write, and write, and write again, to everyone, anyone, everywhere. This is what I am doing all the time, writing to all countries for seeds and roots of economic plants, fruits, wild and cultivated, especially. But it-

is only semi-occasionally that I get anything, and then, two to one, it won't grow. But I shall persist, always and everywhere. But one of my requests has been enormously prolific. I called upon Dr Urban, Lead gardener of the Königl. Botanischen Garten, Berlin, and asked for fine plants of Ribes, Rubus, and Prunus. A few days ago a box came containing 202 species and wild varieties of these genera!

I had a good letter from Mr. Morong a few days ago, containing seeds of an edible Physalis. He is well, and still in Ascension.

I now have promise of all the carices of New Zealand, and many from Australia.

I hope that your father is better.

This is a glorious day. Trees in bloom and our wild and romantic landscapes are gorgeous.

Yours as ever, L. A. Bailey



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