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L. H. BAILEY, PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.

Ithaca, N. Y., *Sept. 8, 1889.*

My Dear Deane: I find that your letter of August 26 is still unacknowledged. As a matter of fact, I have no time for letter writing of late except Sundays. My gardening work, quantities of writing for the press, and the building of a house make 24 hours too few for the days.

The finishing is going on the house, and we shall get in by the last of the month.

Yes, I label each case with a stake, and when they go into my garden, they will all be flatter. They are all in pots now, for my premises are not yet ready to receive them. And then it usually

requires two years for Carex
seeds to germinate. Yet I have
a few plants from the seeds of
Carex crinita which you sent
me. Among my interesting plants
is a single specimen of Physalis from
Morong's seeds, the only plant I
got. This stands out of doors. It is now
budded, but I fear will not
bloom before frost. I have therefore
taken cuttings and shall try to force
it during winter.

I am much pained to
hear of your father's continued ill-
ness. I am hoping for the best,
but your letters do not encourage
me. What is the diagnosis of the
trouble?

I hope that you and Mrs. D.
are well.

Yours truly,
L. A. Bailey



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