

Springfield Aug 21-1896

My dear Mr. Deane,

I send by this mail a plant
that came to me from Boston for a name.
Where collected, I don't know. I think it
looks like a *Stellaria*, and if so it
may be *S. longipes*, - it has not quite
the aspect of *S. longifolia*, and doesn't
answer the description either. What should
you say? The petals that I soaked became
so soft and pulpy that I could not smooth
them out to see if they were entire or
parted, but I don't think it is an *Arena-*
ria.

There are two things in Mrs. Robinson's
letter that I want you to see, - what
she says of the *Mnrophyllum* & Prof.
Genong's testimony about *Opuntia*. The

rest of the letter is unimportant,
but I have to send it all. Not to
be returned -

In great haste
Yours truly
Anna L. Owen.



Owen, Maria L. 1896. "Owen, Maria Louisa Jul. 21, 1896." *Maria L. Owen letters to Walter Deane*

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