

Manhasset, L.I. N.Y. May 25. 1911-
I find that my old address brings my letters to
the house quicker than the new one.

Dear Mr. Leach,

I can hardly hope to offer
anything new to your Herbarium, so
nearly complete for the region that it
embraces, still Sperandea arvensis, L.
is not very common and it shall
go, on a venture. I found a little patch
of it under a tree in the Cañon ^{a fortnight ago,} — my
two hands would cover it — and have been
watching it for fruit ever since. I don't believe
it is going to form any. Except for that
lack the specimens are good.

When you reply will you tell me
how rare Silene simplex or Vaillantii
is. The land form, which makes such a
beautiful green bud? I have in mind a
paper for Rhodora on Oakes's report of
it in Nantucket, but I don't want to

make too much of a plant that is fairly
Common. I am late about getting to
Nantuxet this year, but hope to start
before the middle of June -

Yours with kind regards -

Maria L. Owen -



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