

Shelburne, N. H.
Aug. 12th, 1912.

My dear friend :-

Trifoliate
menyanthes
I shall not
apologize for asking
you the name of
the plant I send
with this, for I do
not remember ever
seeing it before.

It comes from a
^{box}
and neither

bud, flower nor
fruit can be found.

The young leaves
are thick and
pulpy when fresh,
almost like rubber
in feeling. The
deep green of the
root stock is odd,
and the plant is
interesting.

~~I should ask Dr.~~

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break up the custom -
Mrs. Starbuck will be
ninety-four years old
next month and although
fairly well for her age,
able to go out and call
on her neighbors with
the help of a friendly
arm, she has to have a
personal attendant

all The time -

Yours with all kind
regards,

Maria L Owen -



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