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Boston Nov 7. 1888

Dear Mr Deane

I send by Saco a thin
package of plants for you -

Of your list of desiderata
I am not able to ^{furnish} any thing except
some rather poor fruit of
Salix argyrocarpa which did
not appear to fruit so well
as usual this year. If you
will remind me next spring
I can easily get you *Salix*
myrtilloides in our neighborhood.

We used to have duplicates
of all our local willows but
as they were not preserved nor
lost them all & have not replaced
any of them except the Northern ones.

I have not yet had Mr
Bailey's opinion about the *Carex*

I sent some *Aster*s from
Franconia Region marked *Novi-Belgii*
but they may be wrongly named.
Please give me your opinion
about them. There are several
northern species of that general
aspect that I have no knowledge
about & would like your
opinion about them *longifolius*,
tridiflorus, *juvencus*, *salicifolius*
&c. &c.

Among my *A. Lindlegans*
there is only one specimen with
cordate leaves & that looks
to me like a doubtful one. I am
afraid it is a rather queer
freak of *cordifolius*. Before
distributing any of this years
specimens I think I shall take
them all over to Cambridge
& compare them with various
specimens there. Oh, that Dr. Gray were there!

Very Sincerely Yours,
Edwin Faxon

lurida & *C. tentaculata* but shall
consult him when he gets home.

The *C. lurida* var. *polytachya*
he passed upon long ago, as
correctly named, but not
the form described as *C. lupulina*
in Gr. Man. being more lux
in habit with fewer & somewhat
smaller spikes. I suppose the
robust specimens which I sent
with 5⁺ spikes marked *C. lurida*
cannot be put under the var.
but perhaps Bailey may think
otherwise. I have one such
specimen with 6 fertile spikes.

Of the plants which you
offer we would like

Sporobolus asper

Habenaria Helianthoides

Utricularia sub. var. *eleost.*

Clematis paniculata. (from the Arnold Arboretum)

We have not room for Western
& Pacific Coast plants.



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