

264 Purchase St.

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My dear Mr. Deane

On looking over our duplicates of grasses I find that we have none of *Glyceria distans*. My brother sent the last we had to Dr. Watson not three months ago. But you can easily collect it next summer for yourself. Ten years ago my brother & I found it to be more common on the salt marshes around the back bay, than *maritima*. I remember that we got it on the Providence R.R. near the Base Ball Grounds.

It is perfectly distinct from *maritima* and it seems a surprise to us to hear Dr. Watson say that it did not grow about here. Therefore my brother sent him the specimens

I think it must be common on all
the salt marshes about the
Charles River. We certainly found
it near the Mill Dam in
Brookline.

Sincerely yours

Edwin J. Ingersoll

P.S.

All my leisure hours for
the past fortnight have been devoted
to the selecting specimens of mores
from our vast collection of
duplicates & putting them up in
little packets for Mrs Britton
of N.Y. I have already got to
no. 420 & expect to reach
no. 500 without the Sphagnum
E. J.



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