

Northampton, Mass.

May 5, 1908.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

I had very little hopes that you would be able to make anything out of the plants on the Champlain map but I knew that you could do it if it could be done, so I consider now that these plants are unidentifiable and shall so record with confidence in a little paper forthcoming which I shall send you when ready. I am very much obliged to you indeed for taking the trouble you have in the matter. As a matter of fact, even my hopes that you might make something of them was a great compliment to you because my confidence in your skill is such that I thought you could identify anything! I even believed<sup>\*</sup> you could make something of the sketch at the bottom of your letter! However, the incident is now closed, and I shall not follow it further.

Again with my best thanks, and certainly my best regards,

very sincerely yours,

W. J. Ganong.

You might hear the account of  
our herbarium from my class every  
spring. I was telling them of it,  
as a model, last week. I only  
wish you lived near by so they could  
see it!



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