

Convallaria borealis, Rob. - Franklin Co. Pa.
Tradescantia Virginica L. - Common in S. Penn.
Thamnotodon longicollis, Mx. - Alleghenies, Pa.

Last fall I made an effort through a friend to obtain
fruit & roots of *Pyrola elaeagnifolia* Gr. but failed. Having
consented to deliver an address before the Literary
Societies of Jefferson College on the 1st of Aug. next
I will make the endeavor to procure them myself &
with Michaux's travels as my guide, have little doubt
of success.

Within you will find specimens of
Holostium umbellatum, L.
Ellisia myctalea, L.
Utricularia gibba L.
Polygala Nuttallii, Tuck.
& *Silene convallarioides*, Hook.

Please let me hear from you soon &
Believe me

Yrs. very truly

Thos. C. Porter

Lancaster,

My dear Professor,

Carex, cuscuto. like,
& almost stifled my botanical
but I hope for a speedy deliverance.
Ever since our pleasant meeting in
last winter, I have intended writing
my pen is set in motion by the
Braun's article & the Notices of N.
U. S. Expt. Expt. ; for which & the
Wardian Cases, received some time
accept my thanks!

The little plant, which you so
as *Holostium umbellatum*, L. is
contained in Muhlberg's Catalogue
is there set down; *H. Rucculentum*, &
in the herbarium of the author. In
the Flora of N. Am. proves to be
Stellaria media, Sm. *Holostium* is
extensively naturalized in this
fields & waste grounds for miles
Within you will find some specimens
than those I gave you.

From the bookseller I learn
edition of your Manual is exha-



Porter, Thomas C. 1855. "Porter, Thomas C. May 21, [1855]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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