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My Dear Mr. Watson:

I want some help on *Carex Novae-Angliae* Schw. I had supposed this name older than *C. deflexa* Hornem., but in looking again over Drejer's little "Revisio Critica Caricium borealium", I am left in doubt as to the priority of the names, and I have not the means of finding out the truth in the matter. On p. 15, Drejer credits Greenland with *C. deflexa* on authority of "Hornemann I". Hornemann's first part appeared in 1821, I believe (Drejer, 7). On p. 55, however, he cites "Hornem.! l.c. p. 938", and the last reference to Hornemann is to his second part, which appeared in 1837. Can you find time to look the matter up for me? My proofs are now hastening on in the Torrey Memoirs, and I must make the changes there if any are to be made.



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The key is good so far as it goes, and I can suggest no changes without making it more complete. It will serve a good purpose.

I am glad to know that the matter will make but 3 or 4 more pages than Carey occupies in the present Manual. The enumeration comprises some 30 or 40 more plants, I believe, than the old Manual.

We move into our new house this week.

Yours truly,  
L. H. Bailey



Bailey, L. H. 1889. "Bailey, Liberty H. Mar. 4, 1889 [to S. Watson]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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