

New Bedford, Feb. 24, 1891.

Dear Doct. Watson:

Is the habitat of *Viturnum nudum* in Manual 1890 correctly stated?

I had called the one growing abundantly here *V. nudum* + it is unlike one named by Jackson Dawson as *V. cassinoides* which has a larger and broader leaf + cymes more thickly + closely set. If J. D. is correct then mine is *V. nudum* + the habitat of the Manual would be in error + therefore I make the enquiry -

In regard to my pkg. of plants sent you last November I wish to say, that I have now completed my local catalogue of plants, with the exception of those sent you, + I would like to send it to the printer in order to get it printed by the opening

of spring.

Now if you can
conscientiously under the circumstances
and without great injustice to any
one else favor me this time
I would appreciate it.

I would suggest that you
might run through them, naming
such as you can at a glance
and send to me & if by chance
there should be 2 or 3 which
you would like to examine
with more care, to retain
them until some time when
you are less occupied.

I found *Symphlocarpus fortidus*
to day in flower & the buds of *Lindera*
benzoin much swollen.

Truly yours

E. W. H. Hervey



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