

New York

Jan. 1, 1888.

Dear Dr. Watson:-

It is impossible that you are having a Happy New Year, though I sincerely wish it were otherwise. Please accept my high regard at all events and sympathy for you all in this great trial! Is there, perhaps, a favorable turn in Dr. Gray's illness, or is there still no encouragement?

Will you kindly glance at the specimens of Scirpus Canbyi = S. leptolepis, Chapm., and tell me if Dr. Gray has noted an older name for the plant by Boeckeler, which Mr. Canby tells me he thinks exists? Very Respectfully Yours
Wm. L. Britton.



Britton, Nathaniel Lord. 1888. "Britton, Nathaniel L. Jan. 1, 1888 [to S. Watson]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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