

like a great botanical garden, and all kinds of flowers grow so luxuriantly, and I never saw such beautiful ferns and braken which grow almost at my shoulder.

I should be pleased to have you call some time and see my photographs and flowers, for I know my enthusiasm will not bore you, if you are interested in the same things also.

Thanking you for the photo. and with best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
Mr. S. 1908. Edith M. Proctor.

31 Wilkins Ave  
Hyde Park.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

It was very stupid of me not to enclose a note with the photographs I sent you, for I fully intended to do so.

Although Mr. Proctor is in Maine most of the time, and I am there too, quite a little, we keep our home here in Hyde Park, where we have been

collected several forms which I found growing in that region, most of them strange to me, but doubtless you would have recognized them. I bought them home, pressed, and mounted and classified them with the help of Schuyler Matthews took on wild forms; and thus I have named most of them correctly. I told Mr.

Prouty at the time I thought you would have enjoyed collecting specimens also, as the woods in Northern Maine are

for several years. I do not wonder you were somewhat puzzled about the photos.

Mr. Prouty is in Millinocket most of the time, and I will forward your letter to him, for he will be much pleased to hear from you. I feel as if I knew you ~~was~~, having heard so much from Mr. Prouty about you. He has told me that you are much interested in botany, and have a fine collection of specimens. While at Piseco Lake in June and July 1907,



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