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July 25

Spruce Point House  
Boothbay Harbor, Me  
July 24/1921

Dear Mr. Deane:- It was fine to have  
two letters from you, and we were so  
much interested in all you had to say.  
First of all, the Odonites. I will get  
some of it for you. I missed it in the  
Manual, though I had tried to make  
the description fit it, and was not  
persuaded that it entirely agreed. Thank  
you so much for telling us what it  
is. My other plant I think is the  
Spotted Cowbane.

The Cape May Warbler was a wonderful  
sight to see. I never in my short life  
saw but one alive. My recollection is  
that Mr. Horace Wright saw one in  
summer at Jefferson, and I think he  
recorded it somewhere. I will look it  
up when I get home. It must be a  
very rare bird anywhere in New  
England in summer, and you were  
in luck to see it.



2/ This is a poor country for birds or mammals. However we did see a ♀ robin start and finish in one or at most two days, what was doubtless a second nest. She is now sitting on the eggs.

Laughing Gulls and Common Terns patrol our water front and yesterday on a little boat trip we saw a flock of what must have been nearly a thousand Terns swirling like a snow-storm about a rocky islet in the Damariscotta River. Many of them were this year's young, without the long tail-feathers. We passed close to a fine pair of Blue Herons and a pair of Ospreys by their nest.

Twice this summer I saw a Gull in flight put its foot forward, bend its head back, and scratch its face with its claw!

I wish I had heard that wildcat. I am looking forward to hearing about the porcupine!

Sarah & Elizabeth join me in much love to you. Very sincerely  
Glover M. Allen



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