

Springside.  
Middlebury, Vermont.

Nov. 11. 1910

Dear Mr. Deane

I was glad to hear from you again, & to learn that you are all well & happy. I can say the same for myself. I have been constantly busy since I saw you last February with my violet work. But I am going to stop any further research & write up my results as far as I have been able to go. I shall <sup>soon</sup> have two or three articles in the Bull. Torr. Club, chiefly on Southern violets.

I have been preparing a few sets (15 only) of the Eastern N. Am. species & varieties (or forms) & some hybrids, in all 181 numbers. I lack only V. Labradorica V. palustris & V. adunca of the north-east. I have every known Southern species including 5 new ones to be published in Nov. Bull. Torr. Club. It has been a far greater labor than I expected for I have tried to send out only representative species. I send you a sample of the work, viz 6 of your 10 desiderata. You ask just in time for I am now distributing my material, & spare these from the sets to meet your want. Flowers of V. norae-augliae & of V. vicarium I expect next summer; but all I had have gone into the sets.

I am desirous of placing these sets in University Hb. One half are already spoken for without my sending any solicitation or notice. These will, of course, be our set to Gray Hb. & Prof. Collins asks for one for Brown. I think when you look it over, you will see that I have made progress, even since my last report to the N.E. Bot. Club.

I hope to see you before the winter is over, perhaps before Christmas. With regards for Mrs. Deane

Sincerely yours

Ezra Brauner.

I am asking \$20 a set; it will help pay for future exploration there.



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