Springside,
Middlebury, Vermont.

My dear Mr. Deane

Possibly 2 or 3 years ago, a gentleman, I think at your suggestion, sent me some flowering specimens of V. pubescens & V. eriocarpa (scabriuscula), grown in a garden that he thought had, in some individuals passed from the glabrous to the pubescent form. Can you give me his name & address. There was no ticket sent with the specimens, & I neglected to put his name on blotting-paper folder in which he had mounted them. His letter is on file (alphabetically) so I can not readily turn to it.

I have given much time the past season to Rubus in Vermont. I have all the "forms" described for Vt. in the new Gray Man. & a dozen others equally distinct. I have had an eye out for these forms since I wrote a paper for Rhodora in 1900. I think Bicknell & Britton have snubbed Blanchard unjustly. But aside from Blanchard's, it's time something was said to close up, somewhat, the gap between the 16 species of "Eubati" extant in the new ed. of The Illustrated Flora & the 80 species in the new Gray Man. I think I have the data in hand for doing this for the Vermont species.

I trust you & Mrs. Deane are well & have passed a pleasant summer

Sincerely Yours
Ezra Brainerd.

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