

Springside,  
Middlebury, Vermont. Sept. 25, 1915

Dear Mr. Deane:

Glad to hear from <sup>you</sup> on my return, after 11 weeks absence, & to know that you & Mrs Deane are well & have been having on the whole a fine summer in spite of the rain. We had no rain while absent, except one or two showers while at Boulder Colo. on our return.

I return Judge Churchill's violet from Lancaster, Mass. with some notes <sup>to be</sup> attached, on enclosed ticket. I am getting more & more cautious in naming these anomalous plants. We do not know their actual genetic history; but plants nearly similar have appeared in my culture from this hybrid.

I have deferred writing up the story of Mr. Allen's yellow violets till I write an account of the yellow stemmed violets of N. Am. I was remarkably successful in getting late summer specimens of all the violets of California except two: *V. chrysanthra* of the open fields of the Coast Range; & *V. Sheltonii* of the north eastern counties. *V. glabella* & *V. lobata* are closely akin to our eastern *V. pubescens*. *V. hastata* & *V. tripartita*. I collected *V. Langesdorffii*, an Alaskan species, at Ft. Bragg, some hundred miles farther south than any known station heretofore.

I had a most delightful trip, my three daughters <sup>at Berkeley</sup> & my brother at Los Angeles doing all in their power to entertain us. It would be a pleasure to tell you some of my experiences. Perhaps, I may report a few matters later. as of course I must soon spend a few weeks at Brookline & Cambridge.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Ezra Brainerd.



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