

Middlebury, Vt., May 19. 1922

My dear Mr. Deane:-

Your letter with Mrs. John E. Thayer's violet is at hand

It seems to be the albino of V. papilionacea described in my monograph p. 23, no. 1, originally from Glastonbury Ct. & from New London Ct. I have specimens now growing in my garden, self-sown & perhaps more pubescent from interbreeding with V. sororia. These white albinos have a most luxuriant growth, & have been widely cultivated for many years in New England. See account of no. 1 on page 23 of the Bulletin.

I am fairly well, but cannot work as hard as I used to. Am received many inquiries from collectors of Violes, which I am glad to answer, & have enjoyed this spring revisiting the old haunts in my home town.

A. Bulletin was sent Mr. Mathews at 17 Front St. I fear he had left town & did not receive it, as I have had no word from him. His monograph is on all the illustrations.

With kind regards to yourself, & all my old friends in Cambridge

Sincerely,
Ezra Brainerd.



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