

129 Braintree Ave,  
Bridgeport, Conn.,  
Feb. 26 '99.

Friend Deane:-

Please accept my  
thanks for so kindly examining  
and comparing the plants sent  
you.

The Viola (#19) I believe to  
be inseparable from *V. palmata*,  
but meets the requirements of  
*V. Atlantica* in some of the spec-  
imens I have. Later collections  
show this to belong with *V. palmata*  
indisputably. You are right!  
*V. Atlantica* can not stand from  
my point of view!

The Hickory shows an extreme variation for this region. Between this and the pigment (*C. pumila*) we have a host of forms but it does not wholly grade into the latter. The most abundant form does not present any indication of being obcordate in its fruit and differs in the husk as well, from the specimen sent you, which represents a large part of a grove, the older trees in which are shaggy but not so much so as *C. alba*. Specimens which may be considered typical of *C. microcarpa* are very infrequent.

#59, "*Lechra*" as you put it, is a puzzle to me. Would be greatly pleased to learn just what to call it when you have it determined.  
Yours most sincerely,  
O. H. Cramer

P.S. - This year Alpha & clear up a number of obscure points in regard to our flora, and by careful search get hold of several species not before observed by me in this section; there are many to be looked for.  
Cramer.



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