

540 State St.
Bridgeport, Ct.
May 14 '09.

Dear Deane:—

Owing to unusual press
of business I have failed to acknowledge
the receipt of your generously contributed
"Life and Times of Geo. B. Emerson" which
I am sure will prove of decided interest.
I fully appreciate the kindness and thank
you for it.

Have not done any collecting as far
as plants having failed, so I am sending
a sheet of Viola arvensis and hope that
at some later time it will be possible
to let you have some other things you
may want. You must be getting an
enormous herbarium! I am having great
difficulty in getting some things or
in fact anything worth while except
from a few correspondents of long acquaintance.
Active collectors seem to be scarce and good
(over)

ours still more so. I am awfully sorry
to miss your help which has been
of a most agreeable kind and really
of more value than can easily be estimated.
You know that quality was always part of
your specimens and that counts with me.
You might be astonished at the bulk of
material I destroy from time to time,
received from the average collector.

Take up the work again - we can't afford
to lose men of your qualities.

Sincerely

E. W. Edwards.



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