

36 Orchard St. Jamaica Plain Mass. Aug. 30. 1945

Dear Mr. Deane,

In hope that I would find out something more definite about the "shingle tree", I delayed answering your card until today. There seems to be no tree known by the name of shingle tree except the *Arbutus vitae* which is so called in the West. As the White Pine is the tree from which shingles are chiefly made, could it not be that the words "a shingle tree" stand in apposition to "a taller mast of pine" and mean: such as would be a perfect tree to make shingles of?

Yours sincerely
Alfred Rehder.

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