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Mr. Walter Deane,

Brewster Place, Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:

Your card of October 5th and package of *Aegopodium* were received yesterday. I thank you very much indeed for such a fine specimen. Even this plant has fairly good fruit. I am sorry your brother made the mistake. I have just had a similar experience. Sometime in the forties Sir William Hooker described Angelica verticillata from specimens sent from the Nez Perces Indian reservation in northern Idaho. Since then we have known nothing about the plant and Dr. Watson and others have thrown doubt upon its being an *Angelica* but could not suggest the proper genus. I have recently been looking the matter up and came to the conclusion that it was a *Ligusticum*. To a friend of mine who was just starting for the Nez Perces Indian reservation I gave a description and asked him to get specimens. A few days ago I received a specimen from him which turned out to be nothing but *Cicuta maculata*!

Very sincerely yours,

J. M. Rose



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