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Mr. Walter Deane,

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Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane:-

I received your little volume containing Dr. Gray's lectures on "Natural Science and Religion". I have been looking over it and find it a most delightful little book. I hope to return it to you shortly, although my wife's sickness prevents my doing very much reading at home. I have laid aside for you good fruiting specimens of the two species of *Cymopterus* which comes in your region. I inclose a letter of Dr. Palmer's which you are to keep for your collection. Also one of Dr. Hassé's; Mrs. Brandegee's, one of President Coulter's brothers and of Walter H. Evans who monographed *Cornus*. You may not care for some of these and if so you may return them when writing again. I have looked over the *Myosotis* puzzle. I think Prof. Ward must be wrong in calling his specimen *arvensis* although specimens of Mr. Coville also from the District and one of Mr. Bush's from the Indian Territory are so labeled. They are all much nearer *verna* and I see no reason except that the longer calyx teeth are hardly twice as long as the

shorter, to keep it out of the var. macrosperma. I have labeled our specimens in this way as this appears to be the best thing to do.

Professor Coulter spent a week with me the last part of February and I can assure you that we put in considerable work upon Umbelliferae. Besides a score of new species we have about decided upon three new genera. The one you will probably be most interested in is Deanea, standing on two legs, D. tuberosa and D. nudicaulis. I am glad that Deanea is to be such a near relative of Coulterophytum and Rhodosciadium.

No, I have not yet seen Bailey's Field and Garden Botany, although we have an order in for it.

Yours truly,

J. M. Rose



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