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Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:-

I thank you very much for your promptness in sending me the fruits of Crantzia. I was disappointed to find that there was not a better representation in your model herbarium. Perhaps this coming season we may be able to obtain a good supply of fruiting specimens. We think we can recognize four well marked species of this genus in the United States. One western, one inland, one along the Atlantic Coast from Massachusetts to Mississippi, while the fourth is found only in one locality in North Carolina. I inclose a carpel of the latter. Note the peculiar ribbing to the fruit.

I am delighted to hear that you are to have such congenial work for the coming season. I trust, however, that you will not be weaned away from botany.

Mrs Rose and the little ones are well. We all hope to get away for the summer. I had thought some of going to New York but shall wait now until next year and perhaps take my family along. I wish I might show you some plate recently made for me. Remember me to Mrs Deane. As always J. A. Rose



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