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Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I am sorry not to have answered your letters more promptly, but all of my correspondence has been interrupted during the last few days by the architects, who are planning our new buildings. They have just been around to get our approval, and as usual have been in a hurry so that we have found it necessary to drop most of our work and work with them instead. We are hoping to have a fine new building for botany within a few years.

I wish to thank you for the specimens of Amelanchier. You were very kind to mount them for me. I agree with you as to the name which they should bear, and I am enclosing two little slips for you to attach to your specimens. The habit, as stated in your letter, is very interesting, but is apparently an exaggeration of the type of habit found in A. solinifera, modified somewhat by A. laevis.

I am returning the specimen of Eragrostis by parcel post, and again I agree with your determination.

E. peregrina has the branches of a panicle more densely spikelet bearing, and the hairs at the orifice of the sheathes are absent. I should judge that your plant is a very typical one of E. Frankii.

It was very sad news we had from Cambridge last week announcing the death of Dr. Riddle. I knew that he was very ill, but did not expect that the trouble was so serious. We shall all miss him very much.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul M. Wiegand



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