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June 22nd, 1887

Mr. Walter Deane,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Deane: --

Your welcome letter of the 19th inst. just at hand, and you have anticipated me a few days as I had been wondering for some time what had become of you, and intended to write. Having a few minutes to spare I will answer your letter immediately upon its receipt so as to insure speedy reply.

I have not collected a single plant this year, but it makes my heart bleed to see them bloom and pass away without a stalk being secured, especially as I have found in my rambles this year a number of new plants that I have never before collected.





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The artist for our work, who is an easy-going kind of fellow, talented but difficult to get to accomplish anything, has been pretty hard pushed this summer for money and being more than usually anxious to work, I have determined to make the most of it, and am hence devoting my Sundays and all spare time with him drawing pictures. We have so far drawn full page <sup>and</sup> dissections of all the medicinal plants as they have come into bloom in this neighborhood this summer, and if I keep him at work another year I shall have almost a full set of the pictures we are needing. The man is a wonderful genius and as you know, makes wonderfully accurate pictures, and although we are investing several





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hundred dollars, still we think from business principles it is a splendid investment. My idea is to illustrate all the plants that come into bloom around here this year, and next year with the aid of friends at a distance obtain material and pictures for the missing medicinal plants that do not grow here. I calculate that it will take a couple of thousand dollars to carry the subject through and you can see if I did not think the pictures good investments I would not put that amount of money in it.

The bulbs of Scilla which I sent you were collected on the dry hillside facing the Ohio river within the corporate limits of the city but about





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five miles up the river from the business centre of the city. I think it was in May of 1885 that they were sent you.

I take pleasure in mailing to-day an extra copy of No. 3 which through some error did not reach you. Regarding the publication, No 4 has all been printed and will be mailed the latter part of this week and No. 5 is well under way. I think now I can see my way through of catching up in issuing the publication and getting it out on time; in fact, I have the botanical work considerably ahead. The delay is caused in my brother's department and in getting the medical articles.

What are you going to do during vacation this





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summer? If you were engaged in a business that would demand your entire time you would experience what a feeling of relief it would be for a man to say he had two or three months to devote as he wished.

There is ~~lying~~ before me on the table a proof of my botanical article on *Caulophyllum* which will probably appear in No. 5. In studying up the botanical history of this plant there is a fascination to me in raking up the old records. I did not think that *Caulophyllum* had such an interesting history until I had spent several evenings studying it out. The study is something like a detective's work, one clue leading to another until finally we have the whole history before us.





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I am now at work on Blood Root and am going to the library this morning. On my return will enclose a query regarding the reference that I would like from Cornuti. In answering my queries Deane, kindly send the answer on a separate slip from the letters so that I may file them away with the matter to which they alone belong and they may not get lost.

Sometime ago you kindly sent me some notes regarding the *Plantae Coluenghamiae* but I have mislaid your letter containing them and enclose herein a proof of the note regarding the matter and will ask you to read it and make any corrections that should be made in accordance with the facts. You wrote me





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something about the work having been published in  
serial form.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Your friend,

Lloyd.

P.S. - The big bank bust-  
in this city yesterday  
which is all the sensation  
here, did not - catch us  
for a cent - L.



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