

Lansing, Michigan, Mar. 10, 1885-

My Dear Deane:- Yours of the 1st is awaiting a reply. Your letters are always very welcome, and I begin to think that I ought to have another by this time. I cannot write as promptly as I would like to do. I have a great pile of letters ahead of me now to answer.

Did I ever send you my Notes III on leaves?

I have not yet succeeded in finding your Notes on Birches.

Mr. Will will no doubt ~~will~~ be glad to hear from you. Use my name at any time you wish in writing to botanists I know.

Your duplicates must be in good order now.

I know that it is often next to impossible to separate *Rubus Canadensis* and *R. villosus*, also *R. Canadensis* and *R. hispidus*.

Can you not secure for me mature leaves of *Petasites vulgaris* from the Gardens in May or June?

Your letters are correctly addressed.

I am paying off some of my botanical debts. I am debtor to several botanists, and I am glad to get rid of my duplicates. I am still in debt to E. T. Will, John Macoun and C. E. Faxon. Macoun sent me a nice lot of barices. I sent you a few of

them - such as I could divide - a few days ago.
I enclose you another.

I shall expect a specimen of that *Viola hestata*
in the Spring.

We are getting along nicely. Weather begins
to get warm. No teaching yet.

Can't write more now, but would like to.

Ever your friend,

L. M. Bailey, Jr.



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