

My Dear Deane:

I can't help it. I have been too busy to write before.

Have looked over your plants. They were very nice. Thanks.

I send you a little parcel by express prepaid. On top you will find a few bittersnats, *Carya amara*. They are from the same tree as the leaves in the same bundle and picked ^{at} the same time. The oak, *Q. rubra*, numbered 1, is from the same tree from which I ^{once} gave you flowers, collected in '78 or '79, under the name of *Q. coccinea*. In my student days the tree was labelled *Q. coccinea*, but it is not as you can see at once by fruit. The No. 2, *Q. macrocarpa*, is from same tree as the flowers I sent you last spring. The same remark applies to 4, *Q. alba*, and 5, *Q. tinctoria*. The two labelled 3, *Q. bicolor*, are from same tree.

Your labiate is evidently some introduced *Salvia*.

Dr. Gray is changeable in regard to many of those *Solidagos*. I have had an experience similar to yours.

Met Barnes? Yes, here it is in your letter. Fine fellow.

Oh, so many plants! A big batch of Carices from Oregon — no duplicates — two or three new species. All the Carices of Purdue University to name! And now Mr. Morong has sent all his Carices! Three public lectures to write in 5 weeks! A lecture before class every day! and as much more!

I forgot that you wanted me to write names of Carices in ink on sheet, so returned them with a slip on them.

No, var. *strictior* of *C. stricta* is n.g. Yes, all ~~are~~ the same, the var. *speciosa* — all *C. stricta* see Bot. Gaz. Sept. '84

Your *Panicum dichotomum* is the autumnal state which Dr. Gray speaks of, as I understand it.

The *Cyperus Nuttallii* appears to be correct.

Zannichellia is evidently correct, but it has no fr.

I find that I made a mistake in my hurry and returned the Carices which you intended me to keep. No matter. I did not need them.

Yours or

L. H. Bailey, Jr.



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