

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23, 1876.

My Dear Deane:

Merry Christmas!

I have looked over the carices from Lloyd, and will return them soon. The no. 6 from Mrs. Owen is a puzzle. As you say, the staminate flowers are at the top, but that does not make it - *C. muricata* by a long way. The first specimen I had was so much shattered that I could find no staminate flowers. I never saw a carex like it before. There is a possibility of its being some odd European variety of *C. muricata*, but I doubt it. Compare the perigynia of this with that of *C. muricata*. They are widely dissimilar. Can you get any more spec. of it? Would like to know just where and under what circumstances it grew.

Dewey died in 1872. Don't know about

Carey. See the bibliography in my
last Carey paper. That will give you
an idea.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey, Jr.



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