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My Dear Deane: Yesterday I went to the College and had time to make a critical examination of that Nantucket Carex, and found that it is simply an unusual form of *Carex Muhlenbergii*! How these sedges do perplex one! I often think that I know nothing about them.

As soon as I get time I shall make a critical examination of that *C. vulgaris* of yours.

We are having a model winter. For over a month we have had clear weather and superb sleighing, and although it is sometimes a little

chilly (28° below zero night-
before last), it is not enough
so to be uncomfortable.

I spend a good deal of
time at the legislature. I don't
know that I ever told you
that I have a bill for some
\$8000 before that body for the
equipment of my department.
Consequently, I must see that
it passes. I propose to have
a building for my work, and
apparatus to do with.

Wife and I had a fine
ride last night in the clear
moonlight although the mer-
cury hid itself away below zero.

Yours truly,

L. H. Bailey, Jr.



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