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My Dear Deane:

I have been very negligent of late. I am very hard at work. After this week I will have it a little easier.

I am very much obliged for the French. It is just what I wanted.

I supposed my *Promus* to be *P. sterilis* because there was no other to match it in the Manual. I am glad to know that it is not. I never picked it there. I simply saw it growing. I enclose you a bit which I picked in Boston. Is it *P. tectorum*?

I cannot satisfy myself that my *Fraxinus* 117 is *F. viridis*. I have but one

Spec. of *F. viridis* and that  
does not match my 117, and  
it was named at Cambridge.  
117 exactly matches speci-  
mens which I have al-  
ways taken for *F. Americana*.  
I may be mistaken, however.

I have had all my *Carex*  
papers bound, the Synopsis  
being interleaved. It makes  
a handy volume.

I give a lecture every  
day on the science of  
Horticulture. It makes me  
work.

Write often.

Yours truly  
L. H. Bailey, Jr.



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