

Mio, Oscoda Co., Mich.,
June 14 '88
8.30 P.M.

My Dear Deane:

How out of the world I am! I can hardly realize that I am here, in such strange circumstances. Mio, the County seat, and the largest town in the County, contains about 100 people. This Country is almost as little known as the plains of Siberia, and yet lumber camps are all through it. All is strange and wild. I have seen scenery which I can never describe. It is grand, yet simple, so lonely, so strange! The primeval forests are beyond all description. We are now on the great interior plains - the home of the jack pine (*P. Banksiana*) where

large trees never grow
and where one can see for
miles in diminutive prime-
val groves.

We find many inter-
esting plants. *Carex vagineta*,
C. Houghtonii, *C. gynocrate-*
tes, *C. flexilis*, and others,
are abundant.

It is now dark and I
must change my photo-
graphic plates. Have taken
already 26 pictures.

Yours &c
F. H. B.



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