

cluding some half dozen
or more new species. Among
the interesting herbaria I have
consulted are those of
Boott, Carey, Drummond,
Goodenough, Rudge, Gay,
Walter, Linnaeus, and
Robt Brown. By request,
I am to publish a few notes
before I return in the
Journal of Botany.

I am glad to hear of
Mrs. Deane's improvement.
She must have had a serious
time. Please convey my
regards and congratulations
to her.

I am getting anxious to
get home and I may pick
up my duds and skip at
any time.
Write often. Yours L. A. D.

Harpenden, England,
Oct. 6, 1888

My Dear Deane:

Your welcome letter
of the 22nd. ult. reached me
yesterday. You need not fear of
boring me, for I am only
too glad of letters from
America.

So far I have had a
delightful time, and have
learned a great deal. I go to
Oxford to-day, and will spend a
couple days there. Then I go
north to Chatsworth, the seat
of the Duke of Devonshire, then
to Edinburgh, and thence, the
last of next week, across the
North Sea to Norway.

I am in Harpenden to
visit the famous agricultur-
al experiment station of Roth-
ampted. The country about-
here is very attractive. This

morning I hired a *lao* to carry my camera, and I went for a walk through the groves and by-ways. Eng. land is now as green and verdant as Massachusetts is in June. The air this morning is crisp and fragrant, and I enjoyed the walk immensely.

In London I made the following acquaintances: Sir J. D. Hooker, Prof. Oliver, B. Daydon Jackson, W. E. Brown, C. B. Clark, W. J. Thistlethorn Dyer, Geo. Nicholson, Wm. Carruthers, James Britten. I found them all pleasant and approachable men, particularly Mr. Clark, Mr. Carruthers, and Mr. Britten. Mr. Clarke is monographing Cyperaceae for

De Caudelle. He has been at work a year and a half on *Scirpus*, and is not yet done with it.

I was twice at the Linnaean Herbarium in Piccadilly. You can imagine how eagerly I looked over Linnaeus' plants, and other collections as well, for his insects, fishes, crustaceans, etc., are all there. I was particularly interested in his interleaved and annotated copies of his *Species Plantarum*. I took pictures of some of his plants. I will send you some finished pictures when I get home.

I have lots of *Carex* notes for publication, as soon as I return, in-



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