

Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 2 1895-

Dear Deane:

"Folia plana angusta acuta, digitum longa, caules longiores". Which is the longer, stem or leaves? I read it - that the leaves are.

I had a long dispute with L. H. Bailey about *Erica* going into the F. F. H. G. botany, but I won the day and left it out. The argument I used to convince him is that the plants, in America, are grown by collectors and wealthy amateurs, and not by florists to any extent.

Do you know where there is much of *Carex laxiculmis* growing? I want to get a lot of live roots - 50 clumps, entire! If I can find a few places where a number of

Clumps can be dug, I will hire some-
one to get them and ship them to me.

Yours &c
J. H. Bailey



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