

Springfield
May 5. 1885.

Dear Mr. Deane,

My last letter to you
had hardly gone, when I heard
from Dr. Swan, and as I know
his list & letter will interest
you, you shall see them both, but
they are valuable and I must ask
you to return them.

He called my *Panicum* that
I was so uncertain about, *P. glabrum*.
It is very common, but it grows
stout & with much the habit of
P. sanguinalis.

"A Considerable flora in N."
says the Dr. He evidently thinks
it a mere sand heap, which was
the unvarying opinion in all minds
before the island became such a
summer resort. I hope he will
go sometime and see what a

garden it really is -

I saw that *Muhlenbergia*
only once, and that was in a
front yard in Orange St.

Is *C. foenea*, Willd. var. *Boottii*
the same as var. *fabulorum*? Mr.
Bailey's list does not solve the
question -

Yours very truly

Marion L. Owen.



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