

voyage and accomplish what  
he goes for.

Yours very truly  
Maria L. Owen.

Mar. 7. The book came this morn-  
ing in perfect order — a very  
pleasing and useful addition to our  
works of reference.

I had a letter from Mr. Churchill  
to, by this morning's mail. The life and  
adventures of the Trans. Prunus, closing  
with the untimely death of most, were  
very interesting, but the letter will require  
no answer if you will mention to the  
writer some time that Cary Straminea  
var. alata was new to the Catalogue. I  
had var. typica, Boott, and var. silicea,  
Boott, of the same species. I guess you will  
both go to Trans. next summer; a prospect of  
that pretty home standing on her Mill-hill & waving  
her pretty little hand will surely you tell you  
back her by giving her an honored place in your  
herbaria.

M. L. O.

Springfield  
Mar. 6 - 1887.

My dear Mr. Deane,

I am very much obliged for  
your prompt kindness in getting us  
the N. A. Flora, and the Society will  
feel the same, when I show them the  
book, as I shall next week at the  
regular March meeting. I speak con-  
fidently, though the work has not reached  
me yet, but tomorrow will bring it  
along. I enclose my husband's check  
for the price, and that you need  
not lose even a cent by being  
obliged, behold a stamp at the  
top of the page.

I have crossed out the Vilpa with  
some sadness; I charge you to find  
two new things yourself for the  
Catalogue to make up for the  
loss. I am much obliged to  
you through for these names.

The river was full of Potamogeton in flower & fruit with, where I found those plants, and I found, that I would have known when I pressed that single leaf when it came from — perhaps I did & forgot afterward.

If Ceratophyllum demersum is never found again in Nantucket I shall think that President Hitchcock saw Utricularia clandestina during the ditch in Quaise, as I did one summer. He may never have seen that Wadsworth, — even Dr. Bigelow did not know of it in 1840, seven years later than Pres. Hitchcock's report, — and the two plants look very much alike in the water. The Mitella flexilis that I had already in the list was M. flex. var. subcapitata verified by Dr. T. F. Allen this

is the type, perhaps, that Mr. Murray gave me the name of. He need not have sent them back; I never expect any one to take that trouble.

I enclose Mr. Merriam's will which you need not return.

I shall hear from Nantucket this week I feel sure, and when I hear I will let you or Mr. Murray know at once, even if it is not as definite as I hope it will be — favorably definite I mean.

How delightful to see a man of Dr. Gray's age enjoying life as he does, and thinking so little of crossing the ocean and journeying here and there in this country. I hope he will have a pleasant



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