

Springfield, Oct. 31. 1875.

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Mr. Eaton didn't send me any
his Lillaea [!]. I have had a quiet little
giggle over his name everytime I have
thought of it since I heard the news. But he has
zeal if not knowledge, and the latter will come
with years, for I fancy he is quite a young man.
And who has not made similar mistakes at some
time or other? My first record of *Elastine* is in 1848
when I was still using *Forbes's* "Plant of Boston"; I knew it
then as *Crypta minima*, Nutt. How I loved the Linnaean

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