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Dear Mr. Deane,

On my copy of *Rhynchospora* which arrived this morning I was interested in reading the Flora of the Boston District particularly as it contained genera growing in salt or brackish waters in which I have been in the habit of collecting. You may perhaps be interested in an additional locality of *Gaumnihellin palustris*

although probably the plant has by this
time disappeared.

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~~Sometime about 1870 or 1871~~ I collected
Gaumichellia growing with *Ruppia* on the
Charles River between Brighton and Newton.
After leaving Faneuil the railroad now
crosses a marsh by an embankment which
passes opposite the old Hickney place in
Watertown. In the ditches near the River towards
the Faneuil end of the marsh was *Gaumichellia*
and farther back from the River was *Zizania*.
Probably these plants have now disappeared. My
specimens are probably still in existence. A
number of years ago I gave my local *Maenozamia*
to Prof. Goodale for his local collection and in it
was the *Gaumichellia*. Yours, very truly, W. G. Harlow.



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