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Dear Mr. Deane

Thanks for the separate form Rhodora. You have made an interesting paper. I wish I had made notes of the changes in vegetation of our "North Meadow" in the Arboretum since a large covered drain was built through it ten years ago. This change has been very interesting to watch. In some cases from one season to another ^{it} ~~the change~~ was remarkable. For instance, one summer a few years ago the whole place was given up virtually to the big blue Mulgedium (*Lactuca spicata*) ten feet tall in which one could

get lost as in a forest. The
next season there were only
a few specimens here and there.
The plants seemed to be en-
tirely superseded by golden-
rods. The tussock Carices
have almost disappeared -
and so on.

Hoping it is not too
early to wish you Merry
Christmas

Yours faithfully
C. E. Faxon



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