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Evening Grosbeaks in Lexington !!

Clear, some fine rain -

Last Monday evening at the Natl. Club Will Brewster announced for Dr. Tyler who was absent that that very morning, Jan 3, he had seen five female Evening Grosbeaks on a Box Elder in Lexington. They were busily feeding on the keys -

This morning George & I by appointment took the cars at Harvard, and met Dr. Tyler at Percy Road just beyond Monroe Station where his father lives. We walked up the hill on the Road, five to ten minutes and came to the spot. The tree is a good sized one, and is close to a house and but a few feet from the side-walk. The ground is covered with snow, 5-6 in. deep and the keys thrown down by the birds strew the snow thickly. There is no fence enclosing the place. Just beyond the Elder the ground slopes rapidly and is covered with Red Cedars. Across the road is a forest of Red Cedars.

For some 15-20 minutes no birds were seen when, all of a sudden, with a sweet twittering, nine beautiful females alighted in the tree. It was an exquisite sight and with my binoculars I watched them for at least a good half hour. The color of the birds corresponds with the descriptions, but at the shoulder of the wings and

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on the nape of the neck was much yellow.
Dr. Tyler & I studied carefully the method
of handling the fruit. The tree is dic-
cious and the two 1-seeded samaras or
keys ^{which separate the fruit, are} at length separable. The keys finally
separate from the stem and hang from
it ^{by a} delicate thread. It looks thus:



The bird grasps the samara at
the base and pulls it off from the
stem. Then in a twinkling she
cuts off the fruit a little above
the base, and drops ^{the entire wing}
and one half of the fruit ^{in the}. The bird
retains in the bill the basal ^{copy} portion of
the fruit which is small with ^{the} seed,
part of which is still in the basal end
of the fruit, ^{and} the greater part has been
drawn out of the rejected portion. It is



The bird then spends a few seconds
masticating the part retained, eats the
seed, and rejects in particles the portion
of wall of the key. The deftness with which
this was done was most interesting. I
examined many of these sectioned keys
the seed was always out of the rejected
portion, leaving the part hollow.

At last the bird seemed to have enough
and with a fairly loud twittering they flew
suddenly across the road into the thicket
of Red Cedar. It was a notable experi-
ence.

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~ Clear, calm, bracing ~

This morning with Will Brewster I again visited the scene of yesterday to see the Evening Grosbeaks. We arrived about 9.30. We were soon joined by Miss Tyler, Miss Mabel Cook and one other lady and a little later by Dr. Tyler. After considerable waiting we saw eleven Evening Grosbeaks alight in a tall elm a short distance off. They were followed up, and soon they dropped off the tree in a bunch of heavily-fruited Sumach bushes by a house. We followed them up there till they flew - a little later they appeared in some Red Cedars across the street from the Box Elder where they feed regularly. Two female pheasants were walking about under the trees. Soon they flew over in the Box Elder. Several times we heard their twittering notes.

About a minute after alighting in the Elder, the birds, all females and eleven in number, uttered loud alarm cries 1149 and about half of them whirled off. Followed in a moment by the rest. The reason was a good-sized Hawk that on next wings sailed through the Red Cedars and down a little below the Elder. Soon the

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birds returned and for a good half hour, from about 11 to 11.30, we were in very close proximity to them, studying their manners, collocation feeding etc. What I saw bore out my observations of yesterday. The Key is pulled off, by grasping it at the base, and very quickly & deftly, the rapidness of mandibles & tongue gets it into position to section as described yesterday. It takes not more than one or two seconds, at the least, and is cut through at practically the same place every time, and the long, narrow seed is retained by the bird, more than half of it having been in the rejected portion. The surprising part of it is that the bird cuts through in a second or two the portion of the Key containing the seed and does not cut the seed in two. The bird is after the seed, and an examination of score of rejected Keys shows the empty space where the seed was. The bird rejects the whole seed and the small basal portion of the Key. A rapid motion of the mandibles soon disposes of the seed. I did not see the small basal portion of the Key that the bird retained, rejected whole, but small fragments were dropped and small pieces were sometimes left on the side of the bill making the disposal of that portion evident. The bird finally dropped some into

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The sound in small number under the tree and scattered among the near cedars on the ground, picking here & there. At last they flew off into the cedars. We approached them very near, certainly within 15 feet.

They were all females. The males of the year assume the adult plumage. They are exquisite birds, and we were sorry not to see any males.

The Elder is a good 8 in. through 2-3 ft above the base and about 4 feet high. The upper half has been stripped of fruit and the sum underneath is very thickly strewn with Beys. Filling the small area between the tree and the house is another Elder some 25 ft high, consisting of 6 small trunks or branches forking from the ground. The tree was full of fruit which has been entirely stripped off, and the ground below covered with the dissected Beys. This shows that the birds have active there some time.

Dr. Tyler says they feed there at about 9 & 11 A.M. Mrs Kettell told me this evening over the phone that she saw the birds there at 1 o'clock. They seem to have regular feeding times.

Returning, Will & I with Miss Tyler went to her home and waited for our car and returned home. After lunch we examined the bird skins in the museum. Will has a young ♂ in the plumage of the adult.

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Evening Grosbeakers in Lexington
Not seen falling this morning.

This morning, having heard that there were Evening Grosbeakers in Lexington at the usual place yesterday, both ♀♀ + 2 ♂♂, I went there this morning, by usual route, taking with me at her request, Mrs. Brown of Cambridge. We reached the Box Elder about 10 o'clock, passing on the way up the hill, Mrs. Broff who said ♂♂ + ♀♀ were there. Reaching the tree we found 5 birds, 2 elegant ♂♂ in perfect plumage, and 3 ♀♀ with a good deal of yellowish tint on them as I have observed before. Light snow flakes were falling. We had the usual near view and examined + discussed the birds for some 20 minutes at least. Miss Town, Ellsworth Ave, Cambridge + Mrs. Jump of Newton joined us. At last the birds flew, twittering away and we returned home.

2 ♂♂
3 ♀♀

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Cambridge, Mass. to Shelburne, N.H.

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Cloudy, cool, but no rain -

Mr. & Mrs. Brown & I left the house once more for Shelburne at 7.55 this morning. We drove to Ham. Sq. in an auto and took the Viaduct car (17 min.) to North State Street, faithful as ever, called on us there before the train started. We were off at 9 o'clock, and we had the usual ride. One interesting feature was when we were at Rochester Junction, Vermont, changing cars. Some half a dozen English coaling vessels were lying at anchor in the inner harbor and among them was a large 3-masted Norwegian schooner.

We reached Shelburne on time (8.04) and found Gus awaiting us with a double-seated carriage & a pair of horses. The season here is two weeks behind as regards planting, but the grass is starting well. Our cottage is as nice as ever and the various things done to it since our departure last year have made for comfort & safety. Miss Stowell greeted us cordially and I called on her before tea in the Lodge. She had collected & pressed some plants for me, using the material in my room here.

Mr. & Mrs. B. staid up here to supper, but I went to the main house and met a goodly number of friends - I will list those people who are here. We retired early to-night as all were tired and ready for bed.

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Guests here on our arrival -

- Mrs. George Sheffield Cambridge, Mass.
- " James Means Boston "
- " J. B. Greenough Belmont "
- Mary Greenough Boston "
- Ellen " " "
- Mrs. F. C. Cushing Portland, Maine
- Mrs. " " " "
- Mrs. Wm O. Strait Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Mrs. " " " "
- Mrs. Frank B King New York "
- Miss Florence " " "
- " Harriet " " "
- Miss Frances R. Harris Cambridge, Mass.
- Mrs. All Engelstad 122 Neal St., Portland, Maine
- Caroline (2 1/2 yrs) " " " "
- Miss Bowman Brookline "
- " Gephard, nurse " "
- Mrs. Edward D. Spear 11 Maple St., Rockland "
- Miss Helen D. ^{unfit} Carris 9 Summit Road, Wellesley, Mass
- Miss Ruth K. Stowell (The hedge)
- Mrs. John L. Morse (Cottage) Boston, Mass
- Lovett (Bunny) " " "
- Miss Lucy Smith (Scudder Cottage) Maid

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June 8

Raining day throughout, chilly.

10-day reminds me of many of our days here last summer when we had too much rain.

My only outing has been to and fro to meals.

There has been much to do here getting things into place and ready for the summer - I am practically settled.

Miss Stowell has been very kind in pressing a number of plants for me. What I particularly desired were specimens of *Crataegus* in flower with the bushes marked for fruit later. She has put into press several sheets from different plants and I shall get fruit later - I must be sure that I can find the bushes - Then she has pressed some *Dicentra* (*Cucullaria* (L.) Bernh.) in late flower, showing the scaly bulb, and the divergent spurs to the corolla. I have known that *Dicentra* was here for some time but have been too late for it - The species or its relative *D. canadensis* may occur in several places in Coos County, but this is the first time I have really seen a specimen, ^{I have} never heard of its being elsewhere. Dr. Pease will tell me -

Crataegus is just passing out of flower now and the rain is fast destroying what little is left of the flowers. It is too late to attempt to get flowers now though I did take a twig this A.M. with 2 or 3 flowers.

I talked some with the guests this evening
Crataegus A small fl. twig from bush in a large clump just above the water fall by the gate from pasture to Pine Grove

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June 9

Rain, rain all day, at times heavy, then more like mist, chilly -

There have been weeks of rainy weather here and we hope and pray that it will not last much longer. The mercury has not been above 51° all day, and we have had an open fire in the sitting room constantly - I have spent much time reading Mrs L Bray's "The development of the vegetation of New York State" published in Nov., 1915 by the New York State College of Forestry. Mrs. Bray, years ago, was studying Cimicifuga with Mr. Ulline and they reviewed my seeds - I will remember it.

This afternoon Mrs. Wetherbee, Berd & Alice came on the S.D.H. train, and I was at the house to greet them. They had fierce wind and rain at Rochester Junction. Alice's friends, Mary & Ellen Greenough went to the station to meet her. Ellen is her inseparable friend.

I then strolled down to the river which is as full, I think, as I have seen it for years. All the area, generally exposed at the summer season back of the Raubble is under water and the creeks are very full -

This evening I staid for a while at the main house before coming home - Howard is here. Mrs. is happy. She did not go down to supper Wed. evening nor Thursday morning nor this evening.

Roland's serious operation at Corey Hill Hospital is over now. I long to hear about it.

Pinus resinosa, Ait. ♂ fl. & young cones from tree by path through pasture beyond our gate on right hand side.

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Heavy clouds all day, rain held up in the morning, but it rained hard last night, and it has poured this afternoon & evening. Air very chilly. Max. 51°.

There was some hope this morning that the weather was going to change, the wind veered more to the south and there was a bright area in the solid cloud with the sun should shine, but it was a false alarm - I have read this A.M. & P.M., and have finished "The Development of the Vegetation of New York State" and have found it most interesting and profitable. Ecology or the study of plant groups enters very largely into the story. Miss C. G. & M. E. Snee joined this morn

This morning I put on my rubber boots and rain coat and walked down to the river - It is extraordinarily high and the view was most impressive. The creeks are very full and the generally exposed area behind the Knubble is entirely covered. The water covered all the islands visible below Gus's Island and dark steadily moving water between such wide banks, with no shallows exposed, looked very impressive. Returning I collected some large caterpillars for Bunny Moss.

This afternoon I called on Miss Stowell and had a pleasant talk with her.

Mr. H. M. Brown staid up here to supper. I went down and staid a while in the evening, talking with Gus and all the rest. Rain! Rain!! Rain!!!
Cary tenella Schkuhke - n. slope of Pine Grove in shade.

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June 11

- Sunday -

A little sprinkle, but practically no rain, clouds breaking part of the early P.M. with much clear sky, air warm.

After a good nine hours' sleep, I have felt nicely today. I have written a number of letters and done a little photography and worked a little on my plants. ♂ + ♀ flowers of Pinus resinosa are in fine condition now. The young flowering cones are a rich red color.

Pinus resinosa
♂ + ♀ flowers

This afternoon we had some callers. First came Mr. & Mrs. Cushing & Mr. & Mrs. Strout, and later Mr. & the Misses King. They were much interested in the terrestrial telescope which I have here. It belongs to Gus. It shows clearly immense fields of snow ice on Madison. It will linger long -

Snow on
Madison.

I took three pictures with my 4x5 of the waterfall by the gate to Pine Grove. I varied time & exposure, but don't expect much. Then I took one picture of the road to the Pine Grove Gate with good shadows.

Photographs
taken

Pinus resinosa Cret. ♂ + ♀ fl. from tree of June 9.

We three were in the pasture after breakfast, ^{Pileated} about mid way between the two gates, when I ^{Woodpecker} heard the screams of a Pileated Woodpecker among the trees west of us near by and I saw the bird flying from one tree to another - Soon he started off and flew across the pasture pretty near us, and disappeared over the tall pines at Pine Grove.

The Roses will spend July in Pleasantville, N.Y.

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Rain in Am., sun in Pa., shower later.

Another rainy day with some sun that gave us hopes of clearing.

I have been at home to-day writing letters and doing some reading - Alice came up this morning and helped me with my plants. I have a *Little* in press. I told her about the fertilization of plants, and explained the ♂ & ♀ flowers of the Red Pine - I have some no collecting to speak of so far, the rain has been almost incessant, and my herbarium lacks nothing here as far as I know. The Ferns that I shall look into this season, are still young -

The doings in the outside world seem far away - Hughes is the Republican candidate, and I imagine the Progressives will fall into line, as Roosevelt has refused to stand. Roosevelt may stand for the Progressives and that would split the party and give Wilson the Presidency - A little time will show.

I have begun Ned Rand's birthday present to me, "Reminiscences of the South Seas" by John La Farge - It is filled with colored pictures from his paintings taken by him of the scenes he visited - The artist deals much with color effects, and I am glad to get this side of the South Sea story. I have read much of this by Stevenson whose books on the Pacific Islands are so fascinating

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Showers, some very heavy all day, with intermittent sun-shine - Evening brilliant, with moon nearly full illumining the stars - Venus & Saturn must be viewed early to be seen -

I have read to-day a good deal in "Reminiscences of the South Sea", and this morning I made a very delightful call on Miss Lucy Smith at the Scudder Cottage. She is an invalid and is getting real rest. She talked so interestingly of our wood walk of some years ago and she seemed to enjoy my call very much, and made me promise to call again.

This afternoon Miss Stowell called and we went over the plants she collected for me before I came up. She will take me to the Crotalaria - She took specimens in flower from the bushes. Later we three went to the ledge and called on Miss Stowell.

I received to-day a very pleasant letter from Miss J. H. D. Stone from Sparta, N. H. with a fresh specimen of the inflorescence of Chamaelirium luteum ♂ for a name.

I have written some letters, as usual to-day.

I collected a bit, compared with last year:
Prunus serotina Ehrh.

Flowering specimen from tree, n. e. of house - Fl. too late

Vernonia serpyllifolia L.

Flowering plants, damp soil near our cottage

This morning in the Black Cherry by the cottage, I saw & listened to a Mniotilta Warbler. He sang, with head thrown up. de-de-de-de up.

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June 14 A little rain in early A.M. before rising-time.

(1) Rest of day clear, warm. Late P.M. cool.

It has been a superb day. This morning I took a solitary walk down the road. It was delightful to be out again. All nature is fresh & green and the birds were singing. I heard the Cedar Flycatcher from his perch on a dead branch by Swan Brook, a Catbird sang a varied melody from a clump of Lilacs on the Evans place, and, beyond Wheeler Pond on the road to Crows Nest, a Hermit thrush came out in full view, elevating & lowering his rufous tail, as is his custom, then he flew to another branch close by, and then to the ground where he picked away for food. A little farther on I heard a Veery & a Hermit sing their beautiful strains.

Vegetation, as a rule, is still young, but some plants are past flowering. The Willows have about thrown their seeds, and the Choke-cherry is by. The Ferns are young, but coming on finely - Wheeler Pond is very full and is slowly closing in - *Pyrus arbutifolia* or its var. is in full flower in abundance along the margin, as well as *Cornus stolonifera*. I saw a little Calla in flower too.

My chief object, however, was to find the two *Crataegus* bushes that Miss Storell had tapped for me, having taken flowers from them. I found these both, one at the junction of the LaBretin & Crows

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next road, and the other 150 paces on along the Cross-hut trail, near the road and on the right as you approach it from the junction. The tags are black strips of cloth. I returned home after a 3 mile walk, in time for dinner.

After dinner Miss Stowell showed me the other 4 *Crotogeomys* bushes, two near the fall by Pine Grove, one by the big loose rock of the Shack, and one across the pasture to the east. I shall get fruit later.

After dinner Miss I put some plants into press and sat in the piazza with the Misses King and later Miss Smith called and I escorted her home.

This evening Venus was resplendent as a thin crescent. She is sinking nightly in the west.

I collected to-day:

Meliccia stricta (Michx.) Hitchc. Pine Grove in flower.

Salix rostrata Richards. Dry roadside opp. Emetan's Overcup spring

Pyrus arbutifolia (L.) K. f., var. atropurpurea (Britton) Robinson -

By Wheeler's Pond, w. side, by dump. Flower (Sun Sept 15 & 30)

Fragaria virginiana Duchesne. Road to Cross-hut beyond junction of La Brelton & Cross-hut roads. Flower.

Prunus serotina Ehrh. Foot of slope near Wheeler's. Good flower.

Cornus stolonifera Michx.

Good flower, by Wheeler's Pond.

Asmunda regalix L.

Young pond by Wheeler's Pond for record.

This morning I saw & heard a Pine Warbler in Pine Grove. He was singing, and feeding as he flitted about.

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June 15

Rainy morning with dashes of sun, clear afternoon
This morning I was at home, reading and writing.
I took a stroll before dinner over sunset rocks.

This afternoon Miss Brown & I took the cart, and went down the "The Fen" opposite Evans'. We called on Mrs. Evans and had a pleasant chat and asked permission to get some roots of the Ostrich Fern to take home. She readily acceded and we went down to the river - the water is very high in the creek but not over the ferns. We dug up a dozen of the clumps or more, and packed them into the cart, and hauled it back home by the Emerton place. Miss Brown has already set them out, and I hope they will keep on growing.

Mr. Weatherbee and Alice called this P.M. Alice brought a large bunch of *Maianthemum*. The Russians are still driving west along the whole line and had I wish the war would stop. They are approaching *Camovician* & *Lemberg*.

Mr. George Sheffield yesterday the *Cypripedium arictarium* of last year. She tells me that there are (9) nine plants and (5) five of them in flower. That is a sign of increase -

Cypripedium arictarium

Evening talking with Gus and in the cottage I collected to-day:

- Carex communis* Bailey. Pine Grove -
- Clintonia borealis* (L.) Raf. Fl. plants, Runkellow wood,
- Smilacina racemosa* (L.) Desf. Fl. Open wood in "The Fen" opposite Evans house -

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June 16

Heavy, continuous cloud hanging over the town all day, with mist and rain and chill!!

This remarkable weather still keeps on. The temperature has not gone above 50°F and a drizzling rain has been under way most all day.

I have kept the house, except for meals, and have written letters, read about the papers, and read more in the South Sea story I am much interested in -

Mr. Curbing went back to Portland yesterday morning and I miss meeting him at the house -

Alice told me yesterday that Ellen has come up here especially to be with her, and her mother felt that she ought to play with her - So I see less of her now except at meals and occasionally when she comes up here - Mr. Wetherbee comes again in September with the children - The rains have prevented any trips, however -

Poa annua L.

This little grass is growing by the house near the stone wall up Pine Grove where the steps are.

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June 17

Rain rain all day, at times in torrents!!
 This has been a climax, and it does not seem possible that it should rain much more. Still there is always plenty to do in the house. I have been enjoying by the open fire La Faye, and find it as interesting as ever. The daily life of the Samoans is a very strange one, much etiquette in all their actions, and they have such odd customs in dress and action, and they excel in courtesy.

I have been out only to go to meals and I have written a number of letters and received a number. Letter writing is an important piece of the day's task. I enjoy my correspondence with my good friends, but it consumes much time.

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Heavy rains with a big thunder storm in P.M.

This morning it looked pleasant though clouds were heavy and Alice & I went down into the intervals for *Carex longirostris*. Last year on June 29 it was overripe. We had a lovely time, examining everything on the way. Rain soon began and we sought shelter under the elms at the S.W. corner of the farm. We recalled events there of last year. The rain was not severe and we started on for the strip we were after by the river in the *Lepturus* interval. Before reaching it, the rain came down in torrents and we proceeded under my umbrella! We reached the spot and found the *Carex* in good shape. Some also was by the elms in *Lepturus*'s pasture corner. Some Bob & Ellen came with umbrellas and they hastened back to find a turtle they had seen. Alice & I loitered back, the rain having stopped and went to the river by the Knubble. The river was swollen, and a Magnolia Warbler was singing on the Knubble. Savannah Sparrows were abundant & a pair of *Scolecophagus*, the ♀ with food in bill & the ♂ singing enlivened the scene. Returning by the road we saw a big Woodcock in the grass by the road. Alice saw him first we took him white house (the shell beneath, was carved "A P 77" - Gus Philbrook had done it!! Much excitement. After dinner I carved A W '16 on it, and we released it by the Creek, Alice, Ellen, Mary & I.

I spent the rest of the afternoon over my plants and writing. A heavy thunder storm burst & Miss Stovell came down house and staid with us.

Evening talking and writing.
Salix cordata Muhl., River bank, Philbrook interval.
Carex longirostris Torr. *Lepturus* interval by river, S.W. corner, and went a little to the W. Some in S.W. corner Philbrook farm, not collected.

Arenaria lateriflora L. Philbrook interval, H. abundant

Lysia aurea (L.) Koch. "

Nepeta hederacea (L.) Verisau. " " near river abundant

Grass slope by our cottage - abundant in one spot

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- Wood Tortoise -

Found by Alice Netherbee in the Shelburne
Interval in the grass by the river road
about half way down about noon - We took
it to the house. Under the shell was marked
AP 77. Mr. Philbrook said it was his work.

I marked on it A W '16 and we re-
leased it by the Creek -

I took the following data

Weight $31\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Length over the back 8 in.
Width midway $7\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Length of under shell in center $6\frac{3}{4}$ in.
" round midway between front & back $13\frac{1}{4}$ in.
" from front to back $17\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Height 3 in.

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Last night crystal clear at 10 P.M. & 3.15 A.M.
Clear & sunny A.M. gradually cloudy. Rain in P.M.
Yet another day has been rainy.

I have been busy in the cottage reading
and writing and I have been interested in Alice's
Cecilia's Herbarium that has come. It does not have
any method for pressing plants and to-day I made a small press some-
what after the fashion of my slat press,
and cut up some paper to the size, and
made some newspaper pressing sheets,
for simple work - Alice was delighted.
She has already put a number of plants
in -

I have little to record to-day. My good
friends are very kind in writing to me, and
I find it hard to reply to them all.

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June 20

A fierce raw beginning about 10 P.M. last evening and continuing after midnight. To-day bright & sun part of the time with threatening clouds and a little rain in P.M. A good wind -

This morning we had a picnic to the Wigwam. I walked alone being joined in the Stone wood by Mrs. Strout. The rest drove in two teams. Gus, of course, did the cooking and managed everything. We had a very bright time. The children played by the brook. Mill Brook is a foaming torrent at the cascade at Bowls & Pitches where I walked with Miss Harris & Mrs. Strout was magnificent. The hot well-cooked dinner was refreshing in the extreme - We all signed in the guest book. Present, Gus, Mrs. Moore & her mother & Sunny, Mrs. T. J. Greenmont Mary & Ellen, Mrs. & Mrs. Strout, Miss Harris, Mrs. Wetherbee Alice & Bow. & I.

Nature is wonderfully beautiful. Every thing is fresh & green, and the young growing tips of the Composites, especially the Hemlock & Fir are very exquisite. I walked alone with the 3 girls. Alice is collecting for her pen in great excitement. We returned in the middle afternoon. I had evening found the new crowing up & working finely - is put up.

At quarter of six we had a fine rainbow in the east across the clear sky. Fine rain was falling here for a little while.

This evening I saw some half a dozen Swifts trying to get down ³ chimneys in the main house, ^{one} Smoke was coming from at least ^{two} of them. ^{Swifts trying to get down} Damp ground near Wigwam - ^{two of them} ^{swallowing} ^{chase} ^{ways}
Carex ^{in the} ^{hills} ^{near} ^{the} ^{Wigwam}
Viola pallens ^{in the} ^{meadow} ^{near} ^{the} ^{Wigwam}
^{the} ^(back) ^{of} ^{the} ^{Wigwam}
Cyclis corniculata L. Abundant on sunny dry pasture, Stone farm
Erigeron philadelphicus L. Woodroad near Wigwam. 2 or 3 plants

They would hover over the chimney a long time and then fly to some point up, but on near approach, they set up.

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June 21

Sunny cool A.M., heavy clouds + cold in P.M. No rain.

This morning a party of us walked to Bowls + Pitchers over the Yellow Trail, Ellen Mary Greenough, Alice, Miss Brown, Miss Stowell and a few others. Deer tracks were plainly visible by the brook in the mud. We crossed the brook above the Wigwam and returned by the road. Miss Stowell, Mrs. S. + I walked slowly with the children enjoying to the full the beauties of the forest trees and the growth beneath, and by the wood road. There were beds of *Linnaea* on the bank against the woods, none filled with flowers, than I could imagine, a solid bed of fragrant flowers. The iris opposite Mr. Huntlin's house in the bog, covers the area with a dense mass of blue - I never saw such a sight. I already have flowers + fruit from these.

This afternoon I have been at home. Alice + Ellen ^{many} came up for a while. I went over my presses, and took out a number of sheets. We have no sun for drying plants now.

The evening has been clouded heavily, and Venus is sinking rapidly more and more in the west, and in less than two weeks will set very near the sun. On June 14 we had a splendid view of her as a thin crescent but that is the only evening since we came first but seen today, by Lovell (Belmont) under a blind at the nurse cottage. This is the earliest date. Do they breed here?

Poa annua L. by main house, see June 16.

Carex canescens L., Cape woods, Yellow Trail, moist soil.
var. *subultrivacea* Laestad.

First but
seen

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Ruthven sent me yesterday a very clainly
book-plate, enclosing the following note to him-
self which I return to him:

2648 Kirkwood Lane, Toledo, Ohio-
Mr. Ruthven Deane -
Chicago.

Dear Mr. Deane: It gives me pleasure
to enclose copies of our Tercentenary book-
plate. This plate was given away to
school children in 60 cities as permanent
souvenirs of the great literary anniversary.
The Chicago Center Drama League of America
used 15,000 at their Shakespeare Festival.
The Associated Shakespeare Clubs of
this city used the profits from sales of
the plate to pay for a nation-wide
propaganda for the planting of a Shakes-
peare Memorial tree.

Sincerely yours
Agnes K. Morris.

Mrs. Robert Carlton Morris.

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~ Trip to Whitefield ~

In Shelburne, sunny & cloudy, a very few drops of rain; In Whitefield, a little sun, mostly cloudy, with a fine rain for some fifteen minutes in mid-afternoon. Air pretty chilly -

I have had a delightful day reminiscent of old times. This was on the invitation of Mrs. Sheffield & Mrs. Jabez Fox. Mrs. Fox has a cottage on a portion of the estate of Uncle Robert C. Waterston. I took the train to Gorham in the morning and was taken to Upper Gorham where I took the B. & M. 12:17 train and had a pleasant ride to Whitefield, reaching there at 1:22 in time. The ride along the high slopes and through Jefferson meadows afforded delightful views of Jefferson Star King, Randolph, A. S. Pease's house or "Pod", the mt. to the north & west, including Pleasant and Prospect, the latter with the Observation tower on top, and a large house. At Whitefield I was met by the two ladies in Mrs. Fox's car, and we swiftly climbed the familiar road to the cottage. The house, formerly Uncle Robert's, looked just as of old, with its tower and on the front the large bow window. It is over 20 years since I was there -

Mrs. Fox's cottage is on the east side of the main road, a little below Uncle

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Robert's home and includes the grove of magnificent White Spruces which were my delight
The cottage is one-storied, with large living room and enormous stone fire-place.

It faces south and commands much the same wonderful view as we used to get from the big house, the Dalton hills on the west, on the south a piece of Moosilauke and the Franco-mia range with the noble peak of Lafayette, then Cherry Mt. and the Presidential Range, and on the east Stark King with prominent peaks about it. The view north is obscured.

A pretty well kept lawn slopes south from the house, and the whole place is pleasantly shaded by White & Red Spruces & Sarcobeds. A small building, near and north of the cottage contains a study for Judge Fox and a sleeping room with open screened places for warm weather.

After a pleasant dinner by a good open fire we inspected the place and I was much interested in the white *Cypripedium vulgare*, growing abundantly and fine in the grass near the house - I collected this on the same spot on

White
Cypripedium
vulgare

Mrs. Fox treasures it and takes great care of it. The plant is in fine flower now, and the flowers are both single and double -

We strolled up the road, past the old house and onto the Mountain View, which has been much added to and improved with an extra story, larger tower etc. Many rooms have private bath and the parlors

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are most attractive. I met Mr. & Mrs. Van Dodge who run the place and had a very pleasant talk about old times. A picture of Uncle Robert hangs in one of the parlors. Extensive well kept golf links stretch in front of the house.

Leaving there we auto'd along the Lancaster road in splendid condition to Fred Shute's place. We had only a few minutes. I knocked at the door and Mrs. Shute came looking very sad. I could not understand it at first but at first that she didn't recognize me. I told her how I had come and how I wanted to keep up our pleasant acquaintance and I said: "Where's Fred?" She replied to my amazement: "He's gone away". I was completely staggered. She then told me that five weeks ago, Fred suddenly left the place, with everything left undone, all the work, caring for the herd of cows &c. She said he had had some word with her for some little time, threatening to go, but it all was a fat, sad blow. I simply can't understand it. Fred was always a gentle, fellow with a warm heart, I have always felt. She had heard indefinitely that he was at The Balsams, Dixville Notch. Soon Ralph came in, and I was so pleased to see him. He is a fine, tall fellow and was very cordial. He said that he saw a car he knew stop and then he heard my voice and knew who it was.

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after 20 years! We had passed a herd of cows a short way back and had not recognized Ralph driving them. He hated to go so suddenly. Ralph told me that a little while ago he found a Song Sparrow's nest with eggs. The next day the egg laying ceased and the next day the bird sat on them, and the young all left the nest by 9 o'p.m. Mrs. Shultz promised to let me know if Fred came back and we sped to the station, only to find the train 40 minutes late. I walked about and the train came at last a little earlier than expected. I was much surprised when we stopped at Jefferson Junction, to see the car entered by Dr. & Mrs. Dease, Mrs. P.'s uncle & Uncle Sprague!! Dease & Sprague were returning from their big tramp, and the others had come up from further south. They all got off at Randolph. Lawrence met me at Upper Goreham and we reached a little after seven.

After supper I came up to the cottage with Mary Greenough who was much interested in showing me some *Corydalis* which she & Miss Stowell had just into press from the top of Gray -

Festuca

By ditch by railroad track by Whitefield Star, Whitefield
~~*Carex spicata* Lam.~~ Fl. from roadside trees,
woods, S. side of river, near W. end of Shelburne.

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1916
June 23

A few drops of rain in A.M. very cloudy, clouds scattering in P.M.

I have been quietly at home to-day, busy with letters, journal for yesterday, and plants. Alice helped me change my driers. There has been practically no sun for drying so far.

This afternoon I walked to the station and met Mr. Sprague on the 3:50 noon train. A freight train of sixty (60) huge cars was waiting on the siding at the station. The siding was not long enough to hold it. I was told that most of the freight that goes from Montreal to Portland via grain for the Allies, 13 to 18 ships are waiting in Portland harbor to convey the materials across. Immense amount of freight is constantly going to Portland. I also saw at the station the biggest engine on the Grand Trunk. It was enormous -

Mr. Sprague arrived and we strolled back to the house, he telling me about his tramp with C.S. Pease from Saturday noon, the 17th, to the evening of the 21st, 4 1/2 days in which they covered 77 miles. They started from Bartlett and were over the territory to the s.e., s. & s.w., ^{v. n. w.} including Swift River, Conway, Ebenezer, Luccett Farm, Waterville, Woodstock, east branch of Penjewisset River ending at Iron Mt. Station. They were taken part of the way. They climbed Passaconaway, Whiteface, Tecumseh, Mt. Bond, ^{Gayak} north & Sante Twins -

Evening was at our cottage, listening to adventures. Prof. & Mrs. Rod & Mrs. Scales came to-day -

Stalburne, N.H.

1916
June 24

Clear, with more or less cloud, warm sun, windy.

It has been a glorious day. I have been about the place. This morning I spent some time with Dr. Emerson, took him to our cottage, and about a little I read my South Sea books &c. -

This afternoon Mr. Sprague, who had been sketching in the morning by the river near the Celus between Philbrook & Lighthouse Farms on the ground of the latter, came up, and we spread & sun-dried & gathered up more all my driers. Then I changed those in press, and took out a good number of sheets. I am doing much less, naturally than last year here.

We all sat out in the piazza a while and later Mr. Sprague & I strolled up to Wiggins Rock. The view is always fine, but the big mountains were covered -

Yesterday I received from S. W. Bailey, his "Wind and Weather" poems written not for publication directly. I am very fond of what he writes, and I shall value the book, as I do all he has sent me -

This evening Mr. Sprague sat with us on the piazza, talking over his trip.

The heavy cloud threatened rain this evening, but no rain came. Venus is out of the question.

I have finished this evening "Reminiscences of the South Seas";
Kalmia angustifolia L.

Dry, rocky hillside by Wiggins Rocks. - Flower
Light winds -

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1916
June 25

Rain all day, beginning shortly after breakfast. It is the same old story, heavy clouds & rain. On rising, it looked as if it might be pleasant but soon it clouded more & more and at last rain fell.

Mr. Sprague is still here, but if it is pleasant he goes tomorrow to join A. S. Pease and explore about Goose Eye.

After breakfast & before I did a bit of collecting and, after putting plants in press, I called on Miss Smith and her friend, and had a very pleasant time. Then, as rain was coming on, Mr. Sprague & I withdrew to our cottage and spent some time here, talking, discussing, etc.

This afternoon I helped Celie with her plants and staid some time at the main house. Mr. Sprague came up to the cottage later and showed us a sketch he had made this Am. between the drops from his Shack. It is very attractive. Evening, under cover of course.

Alopecurus pratensis L.

Introduced since last year into the Phillbrook interval, along & near the road near the main road. These spms from there. Also a large clump in meadow near main.

Veratrum viride Ait.

Flower, wet meadow opp. the main house.

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1916
June 26

Bright, sunny day, with scattered clouds, warm & pleasant.

This morning Mr. Sprague & I with Laurence Curtis's to Graham, picked up Dr. Pease & his niece Crosby, and drove on the Berlin, crossed the bridge, and followed the wood road nine miles in, straight east to the foot of Goose Eye. The road was formerly a track for lumbering, and hence well graded, but in places it is very rough. The sides are well wooded, but at times we get glimpses of the mountain east. The vegetation was as usual, and birds, probably but Magnolia Warblers & Song. A rabbit crossed our path once. At last we reached the foot of Goose Eye Mt. where there was an opening with a fine view. We left the three trappers starting ^{for} the summit of Goose Eye and returned home before dinner, our distance being somewhat over fifty (50) miles.

This afternoon Mr. Converse & Alice came up. Alice wanted some information in regard to some Potentillas. Then a big car came up the driveway, and who should get out but Genevieve & Mr. Hubbard, who are on their wedding trip. We had a very bright and jolly time on the piazza and talked about the wedding and their future plans. Genevieve looked very well indeed, and she was very bright. They are at the Mountain View in Randolph for a while.

This evening at the main base part of the evening. Only on one occasion have we seen Venus since June 7.

I saw a small bat in the wing this evening.

Acacia speciosa Lam.
H. from near base tree, woods. S. side fence near west end of Shelburne.

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1916
June 27

Morning, sunny, warm. Afternoon heavy thunder (thunder) with pouring rains & vivid lightning, raining from middle afternoon through the evening.

This ~~evening~~ morning Alice, Ellen + I took a stroll along the road as far as the Stone Farm. We studied birds, plants, and collected a few plants and insects. The girls waded in the brook and played about. We saw the mares and colts by the Stone house. On our return we visited the stone tabled under the big White Pine in the interval, commemorating the death a man shot by an Indian in 1781. Returning we saw a Broad-winged Hawk sailing over the interval.

This afternoon I was busy at home, putting a few plants into press, writing letters, etc.

This evening the rain, thunder + lightning kept us for a while at the main house.

Axalis corniculata L.

Shady roadside near Mill Brook Fl.

Carex Crispifolia Fernald

Carex gracillima Schwein. (Stoll)

Shady roadside near Mill Brook.

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1916

June 28 Heavy rain last night, and it was raining hard at 1 A.M.
Day clear + cloudy, sunny, mild.

I have been about the place to-day.
Mr. Spague arrived last evening and I saw him
at breakfast and we walked down to the morning
train which he took for Gorham + Bartlett, the
party had a fine tramp on the 26th over Goose
Eye and to Mr. Demerutis and yesterday they
retraced their steps went through the big
notch and on to Berlin, at least 20 miles!!
Then by electric to Gorham, + Mr Spague auto's here.

Alice came up 2 or 3 times to-day. She has
pressed a good number of plants very nicely. The
Wetherbees go home to-morrow and we shall
miss them very much.

We had a number of callers to-day, Mrs.
Wetherbee, Alice, Mr. King, Mrs. Morse and her
mother, Mrs. Sheffield.

This evening after supper I went down to the
bridge just across the street with Alice +
Ellen and Alice helped me dig at a big
tussock of Carex close to the brook. The
situation of the tussock under the bank
and the toughness of it made it almost
impossible to get through. However I
got a hit and several specimens of the
Carex.

Evening at the main base, taking, mainly,
Carex stricta Lam., var. deevora Bailey,

In a big tussock on the bank by the bridge over
Cabot Brook just opp. the main house and near the
main road - Cyperus comiculatus. Grassy road side ^{of farm}

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1916
June 29

Morning, clear, mild, cloud gathering. Afternoon a series of thunder storms - Evening, crystal clear.

This morning Miss Brown & I went a little way up the road to find some *Osmunda*. We found the plants too hard to get up satisfactorily. I collected a few flowering plants - Strawberries are ripening and Miss Brown gathered quite a number.

This afternoon I put my plants into press and took a good many out - I also wrote letters and did a bit of reading, I am foolish enough to read a novel given me by May Dexter, "Mrs. Balfour". It is interesting as a mystery, though I suspect,

I called on Mrs. Sheffield before supper and this evening we came up to the house early -

There was a departure this morning, among others, Mrs. Wetherbee, Alice & Bow - I shall miss them very much - They hope to come again in September. Alice has made a good collection of plants for a start, and she has pressed them well -

Viburnum cassinoides L.

Swampy field, Lighthouse - Fl.

Smilax herbacea L.

♂ & ♀ plants, moist roadside by Hamlin's. Fl.

Ranunculus acris L.

Roadside weed by Hamlin's. Fl.

Senecio Robbinsii Oakes

Low ground foot of Goodale slope - Fl.

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1916
June 30

Clear, brilliant, light clouds, windy, calm in evening.

This has been a wonderfully fine day -

This morning I did some reading and writing.

I also visited De Morris and saw a large Common Garter Snake that Bunny has lately killed near the Bungalow and put into a jar of alcohol. In the same jar was a Grass Snake got here. Later I went over to the Emeritain and enjoyed the garden full of very lovely flowers. I filled my insect bottle with insects of the Yellow Roses. That closed the June bottle -

This afternoon Miss Stowell & I took a stroll as far as the Back Orchard - The woods are fresh & green, Lonicera still in full bloom. A solitary bird sang by Cabot Brook - We got back in time for me to put a few plants into press - I was much pleased to find Moneses unifolia in open woods by the Back Orchard -

This evening a car came down from Endicott Farm with Mrs. & Endicott Rantal & Ellen McKellan. They took Miss Stowell, Ellen & me round Great Bridge, going east first. The beavers were spangled with stars. Returns on the south side, we saw a young fox jump out before us, and run some rods before us before he ran into the brush on the other side of the road. He was absolutely clear in the story left. It was a picture. Home

by 9.30 P.M. I collected to-day
Carex implexicaulis Scribn. Back Apple Orchard open ^{open woods}
Cephaelis *tricolor* L. H. Back woods by Cabot Brook

" *coniculate* L. Open ground, rather dry. Back Orchard, fr. *Moneses*
Moneses unifolia (L.) Gray Open wood by Back Orchard. Same 2000, pl. H. *unifolia*
Chrysosplenium americanum Schreb. Trailing in running water, Cabot Brook, sterile

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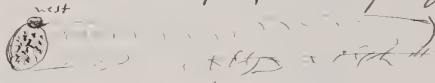
Shelburne, N.H.

Morning clear brilliant, warm, good breeze, Afternoon clear with clouds gathering, evening, light thunder storm -

This morning Miss Stowell + Ellen + I took a walk up the road to the end of the Stone farm and then followed the boundary fence some half a mile to the steep and rocky base of Crag. It was a wild, romantic spot which I visited on Aug. 19, 1884 with Dr. Farlow, Mr. Jacobs + Louis Briggs (See Journ. for plants found there). I was delighted to find the heather-bair + Blue Colicost and hope later to find more of the good things I found before. *Arisaema* was astonishingly large. The cliffs were very fine, and will repay more study -

At the foot of the cliff in the open, among rocks and brambles, lay a large, bark-stripped, ^{roughly} log some 1 1/2 feet ~~in~~ in diameter cut off smooth at the back. On the top of the trunk at the very base was a small nest, stuck hard to the trunk, ^{in a natural opening in the log} in the full glare of the sun, weather-worn and containing fragments of egg shells + a single whole egg. The trunk had been lying there for years.

I took the egg.
(egg not broken)
(I took the nest too)



(The egg was cream colored streaked spotted on the larger end with dark spots)

We walked some 14 miles - Home to dinner. This P.M. I worked on my plants and made a call on Prof. Lind who has sprained his ankle, while fishing yesterday. I fear he will be laid up some time.

Mr + Mrs. Whism + children arrived this evening -

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July 1
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I collected this morning at the foot of Crag on the south side among the rocky masses under overhanging cliffs:
Dicranum scoparium on moist rocks - small ostrivoid. - in area on variable also found in Eu.
Adiantum petatum L. + Cisia - Fide Collins, July 9, 1916 -

There is a patch of this beautiful fern some 15x6 feet in area at the very foot of the steep cliffs in black soil among the rocks. At or near this very spot I collected this species on August 19, 1884 (See Journ.). I know of no other station in Shelburne.

Cystopteris fragilis (L.) Bernh.

Large specimens among rocks near the above.

Carex laxiflora Lam., var. patula folia (Dewey) Carey.

Several plants seen among the rocks near the above.

Carlophyllum thalictroides (L.) Michx.

The Blue Cohosh grows luxuriantly among the rocks in black soil in the same area as above under the huge overhanging cliffs. I saw scattered over an area of some 50 feet in length many fine plants, and I suspect that they may run for a considerable distance in either direction as the habitat seems the same. The plants are now forming fruit. They were in good fruit on August 19, 1884, the only time I have visited the spot before.

Viburnum acerifolium L.

Woods between main road and south cliffs of Crag. In good flower -

Sunday

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
July 2

Morning sunny, ~~afternoon~~ evening, mainly cloudy with a little rain, afternoon cloudy with some rain - Evening dull.

I read in the piazza this A.M. and finished "Mrs. Balfame" I have enjoyed it as a detective story and analysis of character.

This afternoon I have worked on accounts and have written letters of which there are no end -

Evening at my table - No news, Dr. John L. Moore & Mrs. Moore came to-day from Boston in their small car Mrs. Moore went to Boston last Friday for this.

* About 8 P.M. a thunder storm started up and it rained the rest of the evening and when I woke at 11.30 it was raining -

Shelburne, N.H.

1916

July 3

Rain, at 12.30 & 3.00 & 5.00 P.M. also at intervals all day with continuous heavy clouds, and some thunder. Cool

Another day of rain.

I have been at home busied with many things, reading, &c. I have begun Fabre's "Life of the Fly" and shall enjoy it much.

Letter-writing is a great time-consumer.

L.H. Bailey has sent me to-day another book "Ground-levels in Deucroevay" being addresses of his.

This afternoon I called on Prof. Had and found him in a chair on the piazza comfortable. He has given up all thoughts of fishing this season. It is hard luck. Yesterday he saw from the piazza, a Fox by the Twin Elms. He stood still some time looking toward the house, and then skurried along the creek and was soon lost to sight.

I visited near the Scudder Cottage this morning, on the steep slope of Sunset Rock a very large Doubleday's *Habeuaria macrophylla* in bud. I shall watch it and I hope it will not disappear.

I collected to-day:

Rumex Acetosella L.

♂ & ♀ plants gravelly soil by our driveway -

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
July 4

Declaration of Independence -

Rain all day, chilly, open fires -

We have had open fires much of the time since we came, I have, of necessity, be indoors again to-day -

My usual occupations have kept me busy - I am reading Fabre's "Life of the Fly" with much interest -

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
July 5

Clear, with fleecy clouds, a perfect day, no wind.

At last a truly wonderful day, the fifth day without rain since June 7.

This morning Miss Brown & I with Dr. Spottiswood recently arrived, a lady, drove with Lawrence in the car to Colburn and did many errands. Hair must be cut shoes mended and the like. I got a hasp and two staples and put them in the gate in front of our cottage, driving away with the plug - We left the eight bird pictures with Sholey and leave arranged with him for framing them. They will look very attractive in our rooms. I also left with him a roll of 8x5 films to develop -

Returning we stopped at Endicott Farm and saw Mrs. Macmillan, Andrew and John. I learned this evening that she had sold the farm to Mr. Rantoul! I know little of the details. He will run the place and both families will live there, I imagine in the summer.

This afternoon I went over the in-vale collecting insects, and later sat on a bench with Prof. Lord. His foot is slowly improving, he thinks.

I have taken all my plants from press, but three!

Evening at home. Mrs. Robt. Greenough with Barbara & Leslie have come - Lots of children. Margorie is engaged to Mark Rix!!!
I showed the new room to Mrs. Smith & Miss Anger -

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1916

July 6

Clear hot day -

I have spent most of the day reading "Life of the Fly" on the piazza overlooking the broad extended view. I enjoy the book extremely, and I like the conversational and popular tone in which Fabre relates his own history and that of the insects about him.

It has been too warm for me to wander afield.

J. F. Collins writes me that the strange little moss from Jaffrey sent me by Mary for a name is

Diplazium foliosum (*Nebera sessilis*),
sometimes known in common parlance as
the "Hump-backed Elf" on account of the
shape of the capsule -

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1916
July 7
(1)

Clear with light clouds, sunny, hot.

I was at home this morning in my study at my table. There are always lots of letters to write, accounts to look over, &c. &c.

This afternoon Lawrence drove Miss Brown & me up to the fence line between the Stone Gates farms. From there we left Lawrence and followed the fence, on the Gates side, in to the Cray ledges that I visited on July 1. That is decidedly the better way. Keep straight in on the west side to the ledges. It is a bold, fascinating spot and I should be inclined to visit it often at this season, but for the midges. This year, certainly they are superlatively bad, owing, I presume to the continued wet weather. However we staid there over an hour, and skirted along the ledges in every direction, searching carefully for treasures - Caulophyllum which I note in my former account is abundant I did not find beyond a rather limited area among the rocks in rich black soil at the foot of the ledges. A collecting party, each wanting one or two plants, could easily exterminate it. Adiantum is, as I noted, quite restricted. Beyond the area, noted before, we found a number of straggling plants Cystopteris fragilis is very abundant. I will note below my collections with comments. Walked home.

Note the visit of July 1 - see Form.

This evening Dr. Spottedwood, Mrs. Currier, Miss King & Miss Ayer came up and I showed them the crescent moon. The midges drove us in soon. We did not light the lamps this evening -

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1916
July 7
(2)

Collected at foot of Crag, south side, at the foot of
the high steep ledges, rich soil in shade, unless
otherwise mentioned

- Cystopteris papilis (L.) Beruh. abundant.
- Botrychium virginianum (L.) Sw. 15 to 20 plants seen,
some very large.
- Carex rosea Schreb. single plant
- " Deweyana Schwein. abundant.
- " luxiflora Lam., var. patalifolia (Dewey) Carey. "
- Ribes cynosbati L. Single shrub, yg. fr.
- Circaea alpina L. clump of robust plants. fl.
- Galium laucolatum Torr. Abundant. fl.
First time for Shelburne -

Polystichum acrostichoides (Michx.) Schott
Sunny spot in front of the Crag ledges
Lycopodium lucidulum Michx
Rich woods between Crag & main road.

Cyanus corniculata L.
Emergent lawn. fl.

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1916
July 8

Thunder & lightning late last evening. I heard rain falling at 12.10 A.M. It began then as I was awake for the first time before - Two crashing thunder storms with excessive rain followed. Sunny & cloudy during the day - Air comfortable.

I was busy this morning cleaning, and getting my yesterday's plants into press, 28 sheets, including 10 sps. I cannot be content with one sheet each as a rule.

This afternoon I have enjoyed on the piazza. I have finished and enjoyed very much "The Life of the Fly".

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
July 9
(1)

Clear, with light clouds, mild -

This morning, Miss Brown & I walked down to Cross beat through the pastures. She got some birds, *Rosa pallescens* - We went down to Little Ingalls Brook which is very attractive and returned by way of Wheelers Pond. I tackled an *Asarum canadense* by the pond, to show the underground parts. It was a big job with trowel & my steel scissors. Cashatchet would have helped.

Never put your bird glasses in the upper pocket of your coat. I put my aluminum glasses which I had taken from the case ⁱⁿ my outside upper pocket, and on our return from Wheelers Pond I suddenly missed them !! ^{My aluminum glasses lost and found.} Sleek !!

There were several places where I had stooped over, and we began to retrace our steps. Miss Brown found them by Wheelers Pond where I had gone down the bank and stooped over to water my plants in my box. The glasses had slipped out and were partly under water !! That was a lesson to me.

This afternoon I changed the driers in my press and put the morning's plants into the last press.

At 3 o'clock Miss Brown & I went to ride with Auto ride Prof. & Mrs. Lord and Miss Titus, in Prof. Lord's car. Prof. Lord's foot has improved sufficiently for that. We took the Glen road and went as far as Glen Ellis Falls, 39 miles from here. The views were superb. The afternoon light brought out the gorges in the big mountains finely. Miss Brown went to the foot of the Falls and was much impressed. I staid with Miss Titus an elderly lady on the boulder at the head where you see the drop. Over head soared a Red-tailed Hawk against the opposite cliffs, and as we started to leave the Falls a White Wren bubbled forth

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July 9

(2)

two thrilling notes for at least two minutes. It was a treat. In the rich black wet muddy soil in the woods near the path I got some fine specimens of Habenaria dilatata in flower. The character of the vegetation shows the difference between our valley here and the Glen. The Glen House is 1600 ft., and Glen Ellis Falls is over 2000 ft. Shelburne Station is 700 ft. We were three hours on our ride and reached home before supper.

Evening at home -

I collected to-day:

Carex Crawfordii Fernald. Dry open pasture part of Cross street
crinita Lam.
 " m. piquanda (Schwein.) Schwein. + Torr. } Boggy soil " " "
Oxalis corniculata L. Dry open pasture " " "
Asmunda repalis L. Border of Wheelers Pond

See note above -

Habenaria dilatata (Pursh) Gray.

Rich woods at Glen Ellis Falls in soft, black wet soil. The long roots were drawn up easily without breaking -

Sambucus racemosa L.

Roadside - Pinkham Hotel 900 ft. elevation
 Gorham -

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1916
July 10

Clear & cloudy, cool, calm -

This morning I was busy about the house writing, walking about the place, reading aloud the papers, &c.

This afternoon Miss A. B. Cook of Fall River, Mass., came up to the cottage with me and I showed her how I pressed plants, &c. She helped me change the oils from two presses, and we inspected every sheet and I discussed the plants and told her how I made my herbarium. She is intensely interested.

This evening the children rode horse-back round the square before the house, Ellen leading the horse. It was a pretty sight.

Red Rand writes this evening that yesterday he found Roland Thaxter, at home, all dressed, writing in his study. He is a wonder. Of course he looks pale and was decidedly weak; but he had walked out a little, and is going to Kittery on Tuesday - Cud to an increase in ability to eat, as a result of the operation. I think no one knows anything certain yet."

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1916

July 11

Rain in P.M., day cloudy with hot sun.

It has been too warm to expect myself much to-day. I have kept about the place - Heating sties in the furs and changing them in the presses was part of my afternoon's work.

I have been reading with much interest the Nat. Geog. Mag. for May, embracing the wonderful stories of the Incas in Peru by Hiramingham and O. F. Cook.

I collected to-day:

Habenaria orbiculata (Pursh) Torr.

This is a very handsome specimen in full flower growing on the rocky slope of the hill close to the Sanders Cottage on the east, in dry soil among the tangled roots of Kalmianum pennsylvanicum Lam. Spur extended, 2.3 cm. long; lip 1.5 cm. long; glands 5 mm apart; height 50 cm.

Oxalis corniculata L. Fine form, light shoddy soil

Miss Lowell called this evening and gave us a most interesting account of the five-centenary celebration they had at the Waynflete School. It was on the school grounds and some 600 people were present. In the procession Queen Elizabeth rode on a horse. There was morris dancing, and a few scenes from the plays were acted in pantomime. Miss Lowell went to the big celebration in the Arena, which I attended

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
July 12

- Moose River Picnic -

Sun and cloud, refreshing breeze, high temperature, reaching 92°. Thunder & lightning in P.M. with a little rain in Gorham & Shelburne - Evening cloudy, calm, no rain -

I went on a picnic party to Moose River, upper Gorham with a large party: Mrs. Clara Emerton, Eleanor Clark, Mrs. Rob. Greenough, Ellen, Barbara & Leslie, Mrs. Frances Johnson, Christiana, Reppie, Nancy, & I in mountain wagon & light one-seated wagon. Ellen drove the latter with Christiana going & Barbara returning. Dr. Thur. & Bunny Morse went in auto. All had a jolly time. The children bathed and older men sat on the rocks and talked and looked after the children - Mrs. Cooked the steak & boiled the coffee and the lunch was good, not temper -

Clouds gathered in the P.M. and we had thunder & lightning & a few rain drops - On the return we ran ahead of a heavy rain on the mountains with vivid lightning & heavy thunder. However, but little rain fell at all, even after our return - The storm was on the mountains -

The evening was spent without lights here - We sat on the piazza - *Glyceria boreana* (Spring.) Hitchc.

Abundant in wet, muddy, ~~wet~~ ^{rich} soil in light shade near the picnic grounds upper Gorham - Young.

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1916
July 13

Morning sunny & hot, afternoon grows cloudy, and in late P.M. heavy wind clouds and thunder and lightning and rain - Evening cloudy & cool.

This morning changed drier. Later Miss Brown, Miss Cook & I went to Cabot Brook on the Black Trail across the Scudder pasture. Miss Brown got a lot of young hemlocks. Miss Cook & I mused about. I found some Moneses, the second time I have seen it here, (See Journ. June 30/16), I heard a Dilated Woodpecker call. We hauled back to the cottage the cart full of hemlocks, which have all been set out against the piazza.

This afternoon I busied myself at home, it was pretty warm, and later I went over to call on Miss Marchmont at the Evans house. As I was walking down the Emerton driveway I looked at the left hand slope to see if there was any Euphorbia Cyparissias still there, when my eye caught some six feet in, among the grass & sticks, the top of Microstylis a Microstylis unifolia!! I could not believe it. In a unifolia small area I found four plants & a small sterile one. I saw also what I think is Panicum Werneri young. I shall watch it. I made a pleasant call on Miss Marchmont who is quite well. Meanwhile heavy wind, black clouds, thunder, lightning & rain came in - Evening quiet, cloudy. Mr. & Mrs. B. did not go down to Lake - Miss Stowell dropped in this evening -

Microstylis unifolia (Michx.) BSP. (see above). I keep one fertile & one sterile plant and shall send the rest to Mr. H. W. Child's photographer.

Chrysophanicum americanum ^{Schweinf.} varians in Cabot Brook (see June 30). Sterile Ch. yellow trail, near the cross on Cabot trail, Moneses uniflora (L.) Gray. Found about a dozen plants by Cabot Brook in a

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1916
July 14

Cool, sunny, light breeze, scattered clouds.

This morning I did up 3 of my 4 specimens of Microstylis unifolia, carefully wrapped up, to Edwin Hall, Box 1552, Lincoln Sq., Pittsfield, Mass. with a letter of explanation, and another note to H. W. Child who will be pleased.

After breakfast I hunted for some more but could not find them - I did find, however, more of the Panicum Ubereri, which I have verified as the species. I then made a very pleasant call on Prof. Emerton who arrived yesterday. He never saw such luxuriant growth in his garden before.

The rest of the day has been spent at home. I read aloud on the piazza and when Mrs. Emerton called in the afternoon, with Eleanor Clark & Nancy Johnson, I amused the children -

A party went up Bald Cap to-day and found the way very hard, owing to the fallen trees, owing to the gale of last September, and the fires - View fine.

I collected to-day:

Panicum Ubereri Scribn.

Sunny exposure - Considerable of it
Sterile slope, of Emerton place, southern

Rhus typhina L.

Fl. spr Pine Grove. Fertile shrub as shown by my spr of last year & the old fruit.

Houstonia caerulea L.

Fruitings sprs Emerton, s. slope -

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1916
July 15

Clear, with light clouds, cool, sun warm, light breeze.

This morning I drove up to Borham with Gus + Lawrence and did errands. I got the 8 framed pictures of Tuercos colored birds in the big calendar Mr. Macmillan gave us in 1906. I found the calendar at home shortly before we came up here - I gave four pictures to Alice, and brought the rest up here, & now they are hanging in our sitting room, and they are a delightful addition -

This afternoon Miss Brown + I went over to the Island. No strawberries there this year. I saw on the river two Black Black Ducks Ducks. One flew from the river up the creek at the east end of the Island. Doubtless there are young there.

On our return I found Mr. O'Connor + her son Mr. O'Connor who taught English at Harvard a while ago. We had a very pleasant talk -

After supper I went over to the Emertons and brought back, with Clara's help, two baskets of plants for Miss Brown - Prof Emerton showed me his plants of Oenothera lamarckiana. The enormous flowers were opening, and they were a wonderful sight -


Evening at home -

Pine Grove (Emerton Brook) stopped running to-day near the Casino. This is the first time since we came, June 7 - Blue Joint is 5-ft high by measure on the Island

Blue Joint
5 ft high

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1916
July 16

Cloudy warm, but little sun - some rain in the evening.
 This morning Miss Stowell & I hunted spiders about the hedge, under the piazza, under the eaves and rained about. I had net and bottles and we heated some water to dip the big ones in before putting them into the bottles. Miss Stowell was very deft with a lead pencil in catching the small ones. The spider would run on to the end of the pencil and then drop on its thread and she would hold the bottle under and the spider dropped into the bottle. It was a quick operation. This was with small ones not so large as the  mouth of the bottle, when extended. We got about 40 or 50 in all.

This afternoon I looked over Emerton's book on Spiders and picked up some information. I wrote letters, of course -

This evening I called on Miss Hobson at the Goodale Cottage and she told me all about her work in the Brookline Public Library - Miss Smith & Miss Scudder called soon after and showed us some most interesting and touching tokens of gratitude worked by the Belgian children and sent to the United States -

Charlie Batchelder is 60 yrs old next Thursday, the 20th. I shall visit him -
Phleum pratense, *Danthonia spicata*, *Agropyron repens* & *Agrostis a.*, var. *vulgaris* were in full flower this morning. The timothy made a beautiful display. It seems to last only a few hours -
Phleum pratense L. I collected by our cottage a plant in full flower.

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
July 17

Thunder storm after midnight, not heavy but considerable rain fell. Day quite warm, much cooler in the evening. Sun & clouds through the day.

This morning I drove to Enban with Lawrence and did a number of errands. The ride was very cool & pleasant, but Enban was hot.

After dinner Miss Brown & I went over to the Knubble - this was my first visit this year. It is much overgrown with shrubs, but is very attractive - I ran across two very good specimens of *Habenaria Hookeri* in the western part. Fruit is forming. As yet nobody knows of this locality, the Knubble, for this orchid, and I hope its intractableness, for it is very plain, will keep it safe.

Later I walked down, and called on Miss Marchesson at the Evans House and had a very pleasant talk with her. At present there are but three boarders there, Miss Marchesson, Miss Margaret Shepard, & Mrs. Ceuper, mother of Miss Ceuper, who is attending on Mrs. Scudder and her family at the cottage.

After tea, Mr. & I went up to the Emeralds. All were there. *Ceanothus americanus* has 125 huge blossoms out, just open, a wonderful sight. There are unnumbered buds. We sat on the piazza and had a smoke burning - Hermit Thrasher sang wonderfully at 6 P.M. in the woods near the road as I walked home -

Branch in pasture

with abortive ♀, and very *Stellaria* -

Flowering specimens *Rhus typhina* L. in the road a little beyond Chas.

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
July 18

Clear, light breeze at times, warm -

This morning Dr. Nurse invited me to go to Gorham with him in his car. We had a very pleasant drive, and did some errands. I like Dr. Nurse's driving, which is at a comfortable speed. You can enjoy what is about you, and leave the car when you want to. It was hot in Gorham, but cool driving -

After dinner I went over to the Knubble for one or two plants and then read about the papers at the cottage. Later I called on Dr. & Mrs. Goodale who arrived last evening. Both are well and I always enjoy a good talk with them -

Ellen Greenough left Shelburne this morning for good. Mrs. Johnson went with her, but will return.

Evening, as usual, at home -

This morning before breakfast I wrote a letter to Charlie Batchelder, and did up a book, "The Hunting Wasps" by Fabre and mailed them off to him in Peterborough. Charlie will be sixty (60) years old on the 20th July - see I will remember my 60th celebration (soon)

Actaea reabra (Ait.) Willd.

Fruit, Knubble, woods near barn, n.w. corner.
Rubus lutea L.

Flower, in grass on interval near road. The Farm.

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1916
July 19

Hot, calm, clear, light clouds, max. temp. 93°!!

This has not been a day for much action. We have all been pretty quiet, as the heat has been great. I have written letters, read aloud, made calls at the Lords & Goodales very informally, put orders in the sun & changed those in press.

Miss Stowell sat with us on the piazza in the evening. She has decided to finish her work this coming year for her A.M. degree, and then secure a permanent position to teach.

Haying began today in the field opposite the Knubble.

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1916
July 20

Clear, light breeze, hot, but comfortable, 91°
This morning I sent a birthday card
to Charlie Batchelder. His book to Ulster
went on the 18th, but I wanted to send a
card to-day, his 60th birthday -

The day has been spent quietly.
I have read considerably and looked
to my plants -

Miss Lowell & Miss Ceresfield called this
afternoon, and we had a lively chat
on the piazza - They are very bright
and thorough scholars -

Radicula palustris (L.) Moench.

Fl. & Fr. lvs found by the Philbrook barn.

Shelburne, N.H.

1916

July 21

Rain from early morning till middle afternoon, then partially clearing.

To-day has been a very nice comfortable one for reading in the house. I have been on the piazza much of the time, reading my Christmas present from V.R. Churchill, "Travels in Alaska" by John Muir - It is, as I knew it would be, extremely interesting and instructive. I also read the papers and the Outlook aloud.

I have not touched my plants to-day. All the driers have been thoroughly heated yesterday, and the few plants in press are getting on well.

Shelburne, N.H.

1916

July 22

Cloudy, muggy, with light rain in the afternoon -

I have spent most of to-day going over my plants and numbering the sheets preparing to arranging them systematically - Even with a small collection I like to do all I can up here, even to labelling - It saves much time at home. I am not so in much collecting, but still I find I have 177 sheets out of press and, with 13 sheets in press.

Mr. Hovey came to-day for a few days. I am always glad to see him and hear him talk. He has a wide experience in his work with Stone & Webster -

Aria with her husband and baby is at the Wigwam. I have not seen them yet.

This afternoon I watched from very close range, at my west window, a spider building its web, strand by strand, drawing the web from the spinnerets & fastening it at points. Wonderful. Spider making its web.

Alopecurus pratensis L.

The Foxtail is overripe now - I got some fruiting stems to pocket & put with those of June 25. They came from the same spot.

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
July 23

Thunder and heavy rain at 3 P.M., Sun & cloud through the day, very muggy, occasional short light rain.

This morning I got Mr. Simpson over here to witness my signature to a Release sent me by Miss Booth. I mailed it back to her. Later I went to church with a number from the house and heard a very excellent practical sermon by Dr. Brown. I went in the auto and returned in Mrs. Lary's auto. She lives across the river and picked me up as I was strolling along. I sat on the piazza some time with Mr. Hovey before dinner.

This afternoon I read some. Later Mr. Hovey called, followed by Mrs. Robt Greenough, Barbara & Leslie, and later still by Prof. & Mrs. Lord, & Prof. & Miss Colby. We had a very pleasant on the piazza.

This evening I sat on the main piazza some time with Mrs. Dr. Mose, Dr. Brown, Lawrence, Mr. Hovey & others. Stories passed round.

Shelburne, Vt.

1916
July 24

Sunny but sultry in Am. & early P.M. Then heavy thunder storm for $1\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. Evening clear & calm - air hot all day -

This morning Miss Cooke & I took a stroll to Haulnis and through the woods by the woodroad opp. to the rocky hill, foot of Falls. Then Yellow Trail home. We saw a ^{white-breasted nuthatch} White-breasted Nuthatch enter & leave a tall poplar stub in the woods near Haulnis. We heard 2 or more Solitary Vireos singing incessantly & we gathered a number of plants - Home to dinner.

This afternoon I sat a while with Mr. Hovey a while and then returned home and was with Mr. Macallister who put up the green folding screen on the piazza. A little later we had a very sharp thunder storm. We first heard a tremendous rushing noise, but saw nothing. The air was perfectly still. Then we saw advancing from the northeast, whence the noise came, a solid white wall of rain. We watched it come on and as it drew near we saw the long streamers of waving rain. We stood outside till it nearly touched us and then retreated & in a second it was on us. It lasted some time fiercely.

Later I called on the Goodales. After supper I sat with Mr. Hovey et al. on the piazza and helped Mrs. Brown & Miss Cook write plants.

Chimaphila umbellata (L.) Nutt. Fine fls. Front porch, Yellow Trail,
Mimulus *Hypopitys* L. Fruiting clump near Yellow Trail entrance
Humulus lupulus L. - Swamps opp. Haulnis. - Fl.

Shelburne, Vt.

1916
July 25

Cloudy, hazy, muggy -

This weather is not bracing, enough to admit of any exercise for me - This morning I sat on the main piazza for some time with Mr. Horcy and then I walked down to the Evans Cottage and called on Miss Margaret or Miss Margaret Shepard, returning in time for dinner - Miss Margaret seems quite well this season - The weather has not permitted any walking for her -

The afternoon I read some and lay down for a while, attended to my few plants and read aloud from "Old Myddleton's Money" by Mary Cecil Hay, an old-time novel which I read in the '70's.

Later I called on the Scuddeley Cottage and found everybody out - So I strolled on to Sunset Rock and sat down and enjoyed the view -

This evening I sat on the main piazza some time talking. I bid good-bye to Mr. Horcy who goes to Enham this evening and returns to Boston to-morrow - He is a very fine man in every way -

Good letters this evening from L. H. Bailey, E. S. Rand and Mr. Terry - Bailey wants further specimens of Platanus occidentalis - I don't know of it up here -

I had a nice letter lately from Charlie Batchelder (July 23) in re my book & letter to him -

Stelburne, N.H.

1916
July 26

buzzing, pretty hot, sunny till middle P.M., then increasing clouds and thunder storm with rain and.

This morning I walked down to the river with Miss Cook. She showed me some budding Solidago Squarrosa in the interval. (This was named today before 2 got it) I collected a number of insects a bee-like fellow abundant on blades of grass.

Lichnamite
Africa
S. H. Henshaw
Nov. 3/16.

Kept quiet to-day not being up to the mark.

This afternoon the Thibet Lily had a flower entirely open, a glory of white - Mrs. Wilson discovered it in Thibet - It was one of the points of interest at the afternoon tea on our piazza, 4.30 - 6.30 - The thunder storm & a beautiful rainbow were features. Our red drink was popular.

These were present:

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| Mrs. Marian P. Gray | Mrs. Ruth K. Stowell |
| " Janet Buchanan | Mrs. G. M. MacMillan |
| Mrs. Agnes P. Lowell | Ellen D. " |
| Mrs. J. C. O'Connor | |
| Mrs. Mary Jephson | " (written) |
| Mrs. Clara B. Emerton | Invited, but declined |
| Mrs. Reginald H. Johnson | Mrs. John Walcott |
| Mrs. Hope the Laclaire | Mrs. C. Beaton |
| " Winifred the Laclaire | |
| Dr. John Lovett Nurse | |
| Mrs. " " " | |

I collected to-day.

Asclepias incarnata L. H. Interval opp main house.
Fagopyrum esculentum Tenouch West ground by
brook opp main house -

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
July 27

Cloudy, cooler, but still muggy, wind, comfortable.
I haven't felt up to the mark to-day and have kept quiet. This morning I went over some plants with Miss Cook, and then I read aloud on the piazza at my cottage. This afternoon I read again, we enjoying "Ald Myddelton's Money".

After dinner some friends, Prof. Sweetser, John Walcott, Mrs Currier, Miss Stowell, Miss Smith came up to the the Tibet Lily which is in its prime. Mrs Currier & Miss Gooden came too.

I have received long letters from Mr. Matthews, A. C. Sprague & R. L. Ware. Ware sends me a strange Allium, but I have no material here for comparison.

I collected to-day:
Hypericum majus (Gray) Britton & H. canadense L.
Pasture, open dry land, near my cottage.

Erysimum cheiranthoides L.
Intervale off. main bank Bear River, coll. by Miss A. B. Cook.

Allium
From R. L. Ware in letter of July 26 fresh.

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
July 28

Cool last night, and this after, warm in sun in P.M. Sky practically cloudless, but smokes in the air from forest fires. Mercury to-day 52° - 79°.

I am still under the weather and I keep from exertion. This morning I went up to the Everett's after breakfast and visited them here for the P.M. I inspected the peaches which are very attractive, flower & vegetable.

Later I called at the Scadders and had a very interesting talk with Mrs. Scudder. I had a short talk with Miss Iria Scudder who gave me some peaches to take back.

This afternoon I heard Prof. Emerton discourse some time to Miss Stowell & me on his ideas of teaching higher education. He has no use for it.

At 4 P.M. we had another afternoon tea.

The Thicket Lily, *Lilium myriophyllum* opened another flower to-day. The bud was opening this morning and by middle P.M. had entirely opened, and the flower of Wed. (the 26th) is still fresh. The fragrance is strong & delicious. There is one more bud.

There were present:

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| Dr. Thos. G. L. Entwisle | - Mrs. Harriet Scudder | Miss Gephred (Misses but absent: Miss Caroline G. Sull " Mary E. Soule Prof. Thos. John K. Lord Mrs. A. D. Carvint Dr. & Mrs. Edw. S. Brown Miss Miss Iria Scudder " Florence Converse) |
| Miss Alice M. Hobson | - Miss Lucy Emittle | |
| Miss Caroline M. Crisfield | - Miss Helen Angure | |
| Mrs. R. D. Smith | - Miss Ruth H. Stowell | |
| Miss Alice S. Cook | - Prof. & Mrs. Ephraim Emerton | |
| Dr. Sara C. Spotts-wood | - Mrs. C. E. Converse | |
| Mrs. J. S. MacLachlan | - Miss Sarah W. Bowman | |
| <u>Rumex acetosella</u> L. | | |

Fruiting plant, rocky, gravelly border of our avenue.
Silene gallica L. Nest in Emerton wild flower garden.

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
July 29

heavy clouds, but sunny, comfortable.

I have out of order for a few days, and to-day I have staid in the house. I have had a quiet, pleasant day reading aloud, not to myself. We all enjoy "Old Myddleton's Money", and I have finished Muir's "Travels in Alaska", a thoroughly well-written, instructive, and most interesting book. The word-pictures given of the glaciers are most impressive, and the power and endurance of the writer are astonishing.

I have watched the progress of clearing Haystack all north of the Knubble and the Creek is in the barn. Last load this afternoon. The piece in the lower interval between the Creek and the road south was cut yesterday, and spread to-day & is now soaked. Next work, Monday. No work on Sunday.

I examined some grasses to-day, which I received yesterday from Miss C. M. Carr, of S. Sudbury, Mass.

Mr. Thim Brown went to Dr. Mrs. Morse's to a tea this P.M. I staid at home. The whole farm were invited - very pleasant occasion.

I have been studying Trelease's big work of *Pleuradendron*. A valuable work with technical descriptions and numbered plates.

1916
July 30

~ Sunday ~

Shelburne, N.H.

Smoke in the air, also cloud. Thunder storms this P.M. but little rain & thunder, air cool, light breeze.

In the early A.M. a yellow color to the atmosphere

I am about right again now and went to my meals. Everybody very kind in inquirer. I have been busy to-day writing scores of letters, a pleasant task to friends. I have also been reading "How to Punish the Mosses" by Elizabeth Marie Deaneau. It purports to tell you the principal ones without a least in the main without fruit. Dr. Sordale & I are going to test the Keys -

After dinner Mr. O'Connell went to the Casino where his Marian Gray & friends are, and heard Mr. O'Connell read his play. It is beautifully written and most interesting.

This evening we staid down at the house and joined in singing hymns.

Mrs. Drown & Miss Cook were analyzing flowers. Two of Mrs. Drown's I have taken as I have not got them here before -

Mr. O'Connell's play was "The Fairy Bride".

Collected by Mrs. Edw. S. Drown: roadside runnins from the main road round Haak Hill.

Humulus Lupulus L.

Lobelia spicata Lam.

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
July 31

Warm, clear & sunny, thunder storm about 4 P.M. - heavy rain, rain & mist a short time in P.M. Brilliant sunset.

This morning, I worked some on my plants and read aloud. At a little after eleven I went over to the Emertins and put into a bottle of alcohol some insects on the fruit of Prof. Emertins *Cedumbines*, with some pods showing borings. At twelve Mr. O'Connor and a few guests arrived and we sat on the piazza and heard him read his second play, "Three Kings go to Erin". It was extremely interesting.

After dinner we waited and saw Miss Marion Gray & her friend, Miss Buchanan, off for Charles Phillips'. No room here. I read aloud on our piazza. Mrs. O'Connor called as she goes to-morrow.

After tea Miss Brown & I called at the Goodales, and had a bright time. The sunset was very fine. When back we had one! Tom Goodale gave us a bunch of Mint from the Bot. Gardens in Cambridge to plant here.

We had some reading this evening.

I collected to-day:
Asclepias syriaca L. Flower - Abundant
on south slope by Goodale Cottage.

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
Aug 1

Clear, bracing, breeze, perfect day,
- At least a wonderful day -

This morning I was busy at home, writing
for Mr. Seain, de Goodall who called on his
way to plant some mint by the brook -

After dinner Miss Boone & I with the two
McClachans (Miss Hope & Miss Fred) walked up to
Crows Nest. The woods were very beautiful
We saw one large clump of Corallorrhiza
maculata Raf. of seventeen stems in flower and
young forming fruit. Delibarda repens was
abundant in flower and I told Miss Hope
the story of my connection with that flower
in my early days (July, 1888) - A Hermit
Thrush sang beautifully in the near woods
I saw a specimen of Habenaria Hookeri
abundant on the Knubble -

On our return I saw Miss Margeston
just returning from our house where she
had been calling - I must call on her
again -

There has been quite a change of boarders
here to-day - Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Abbott, Mrs. V. B.
Greenough & Miss Frances O'Ferrall, and others, have come.

I read some aloud this evening -

I collected to-day:

- Epipactis tesselata (Lodd.) C. C. Eaton flower
 - Prunus pennsylvanica L. f. Fruit.
 - Lonicera canadensis Marsh. Fruit.
- Woods on Crows Nest

Shelburne N.H.

1916
Aug 2

Clear, light breeze, cool -

Another ideal day - May they continue!!

This morning Miss Brown went up to the
Crows Nest raspberry patch, and I followed with
Miss Cook and Miss Mayerson who happened
to call. We walked slowly, visiting Caroline's
Ledge and examining plants on the way.
It was very pleasant. At the old spot with
the camp still there, I noticed how every-
thing was overgrown with bushes. The pickers
were starting down & we followed a little after.
The stroll did me good, the air was so
fresh. I collected a few plants -

After dinner I had a good talk with
Miss O'Ferrall and then I read aloud
on one piazza and sun-dried some ones,
I ~~to~~.

The new moon was clear & I showed it to
Miss Stowell. It set very soon -

I got up morning now at 6 o'clock, and
I have time to do considerable before
going down to breakfast.

I put into press today:

- Taxus canadensis Marsh. Fr. Conis herb. rose.
- Pyrus americana (Marsh.) D.C. Lewis. " " "
- Rhus typhina L.

A very handsome fruiting clump just
below Caroline's Ledge -

Hypericum canadense L.

Moist ground, shady slope, pasture -

Shelburne N.H.

1916
Aug. 3

Cloudy, + sunny, hazy, cool

This morning I took down to Dr. Goddard's some mosses that I had collected lately for this purpose, and we analyzed two of them by the little book he is going to review. It tells how to name at least the genera without a lens and in most cases even without fruit. We succeeded admirably with what we undertook, Dicranum scoparium + Polytrichum piliferum.

At 12 o'clock Ben drove me in a buggy with Maud to the Endicott Farm where I had a hearty welcome. I dined with them and all were so sorry that Mr. could not come. But she could only go in the car which was in use, I met Mrs. Rawson + Endicott, + Mrs. MacMillan, Ellen + John. I enjoyed my dinner + call extremely. It was strange to see Mrs. Rawson + Endicott in the seats of Mr. + Mrs. MacMillan. The estate has changed hands. We had a good talk in the sitting room and Endicott drove me back.

On my return Mrs. Caswell, Mrs. MacLachlan + elder daughter called.

This evening we had some very nice singing + playing in the main parlor by Miss Hope Mc Lachlan, Frances O'Ferrall and Mrs. J.B. Greenough.

Francois O'Ferrall brought us this afternoon some beautiful Habevaria fimbriata. There is great abundance of it in wet places.

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- A trip round The White Mountains -

A short freeze, pa shower here about 3-4 P.M.
A crashing thunder-storm at Bretton Woods in
the P.M. otherwise sunny and pleasant.

Today I repeated the auto trip round
the White Mts, as I did last Sept. 20.

Time 9.15 A.M. - 6.30 P.M. Party Mrs. J.B.
Greenough, Frances O'Ferrall, Miss Agnes D. Howell,
Miss Alice B. Cook, Hope McLaclain, Law-
rence Philbrook and I. We had the 7-
seated car which ran smoothly all the 100
miles. I described the general features
in my previous account. The weather
was fine, though there was a haze. The
outlines of the mountains were always
visible, while the nearer views were clear.

The roads are wonderfully good, almost all
like state roads, the worst place being
round Cherry Mountain.

We went in to Crystal Cascade and Crystal
Flea Ellis Falls. The walk in to the Cascade
is about one half a mile along the path
into Tuckermain Ravine and some distance
above the road. The Falls are very beauti-
ful at the Cascade, and I was much
impressed by a beautiful little Fir that
grew from a crevice in the rocks at the
edge of the falls and half way up. The
rocks are perpendicular and the Fir took

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a sharp right angular turn from the crevice and rose close against the rock. On the summit was a cluster of upright cones fir balsam oozing from them here and there and sparkling like jewels - no person will ever molest that tree. Fruiting Heracleum Ca. Heracleum natum is abundant along the roadside lanatum from the Glen House to the Glen Ellis Falls and I saw it in the woods as we went into the Cascade. Some of the plants are enormous, the leaves at least from two to three feet across.

I walked in to Glen Ellis Falls but, Glen Ellis Falls as before, did not go to the foot, but saw them from above. They are very impressive.

We lunched, as before, in Crawford Hotel, under an impressive, towering cliff with the woods about us, and a stream running close by. Omens and growls from the clouds above warned us to move on, and we sped through the narrow hotels, past Elephant's Head, Sacs Lake, Crawford House on to Bretton Woods. The storm caught us just before we reached the Mount Pleasant House and we had a minute of pouring rain before we reached shelter.

For about an hour the rain poured and the lightning played and the thunder crashed, as we watched it from the piazza. The sun burst out at

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intervals and a double rainbow spanned the heavens against the mountains - At least the storm was over, the sun burst out and the clouds rolled away and we again boarded the car and drove over to the huge Mount Washington Hotel surrounded by the beautiful golf links. We walked through the building, saw the swimming tank, and the vast ball room & and then went on our way. A few miles down the valley of the Ammonoosuc River, haying was going on and the roads were dry. These thunder storms in the mountains are within narrow limits. We swung around Cherry Mountain, passed the Waumbek House and sped homeward through the Highlands & Randolph with the big peaks and ravines still after. We reached home by 6.30 and found that no storm had occurred.

I collected to-day:

Dryopteris spinulosa (O.F. Miller) O. Kuntze, var. americana (Fischer) ^{Fernald}Asplenium Canadense Michx.

Pikeham Mts., path to Crystal Cascade, S. of New House.

Streptopus roseus Michx.Solidago arguta Nutt.Eupatorium verticillifolium Richard.Prenanthes altissima L.

Crawford Notch, where we lunched same spot as of Sept. 20 / 1915. Hart Location.

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Hazy & sunny, warm, easterly breeze. Heavy thunder storm at 11 P.M.

I have been tired after yesterday's trip. This morning I wrote up my journal and put the plants collected into press.

This afternoon I strolled down to the river and saw a pair of Great Blue Herons, flying about the Kubble, and soon after a pair of Fish Hawks soaring over the river. One of them circled slowly close above me, and with my binoculars I traced his markings very clearly. I collected a few plants and returned to learn that the dog owned by a Mr. Putnam at the Casino had bitten Nancy Johnson. Dr. Spotteswoods went over. I trust it is but little & I hope the dog will not be allowed to stay - no dog should be here.

Mrs. O'Conor & her son have returned this P.M. from East Gloucester. They did not like their rooms.

I saw a Gt. Blue Heron this morning, before breakfast, flying over the main house.

This evening I finished reading aloud "Old Lloyd Letwin's money", most interesting story of 1875.

I collected this afternoon in the intervals opp. the house near the river:

Vicia Cracca L. H. & Fr.

Lizia aurea (L.) Koch Fr.

Convolvulus sepium L. Fr.

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Aug. 6

Smoky till evening, then clear, comfortable.
Rain about 3 A.M. for a while.

I have been busy at home this morning with letters &c - This afternoon I began a new book about "Autobiography of Charles Francis Adams". Mollie Davis said it to us to read. We shall enjoy it.

Later I called on the Lads, but found them all out. Then I went over to the Goodales and had a very nice time. Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Albott dropped in, and later Mr. & Miss Brown. After supper I walked down to Evans' and made a pleasant call on Miss Margesson, meeting her on the way. On my return I came up to the cottage with M., and Miss Hope Mesachlan and Mr. O'Connor. I showed them the half moon through the telescope and they were much impressed. This is one of the very few nights when the telescope could be used at all.

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Aug. 7

Sunny and warm. Sun bright much of the day.

It has been a good hay day and the last few days have seen much more - A few more good days will see it all done.

This morning I attended to my plants and wrote. In the afternoon I read aloud for about 2 hours on the piazza in Autobiography of G. F. Adams. We are extremely interested. Mr. Adams, if he comes down here on other, on education at Harvard, on the Boston Latin School, most certainly criticizes himself unmercifully -

Evening at home. Miss Lowell called and we talked till 10 o'clock.

I collected to-day:

Saponaria officinalis L.

Flower by the Shelburne barn, a stray. There were two tall flowering plants.

Oxalis corniculata L.

By path - Pine Grove -

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Aug. 8

Rain in the early A.M., at intervals through the day, very heavy at 3 P.M., and from 10 P.M.

Truck hay is cocked, and much is lying Haying
flat. The whole field should be in the
barn by this time - much remains to be cut.
some two fifths. It lies between the creek and
the Farm, and includes all in the lower intervals
and about one third in the upper.

Busy this morning at home. Called on
DeCordova at noon and had a pleasant
talk over mosses, &c. He has sent off
his review of the book we have been using,
and he has given me the book.

This afternoon I read aloud for some
time in the "Autobiography" and also
in the evening -

At 4.45 M. I went over to the Scudder
reception between the rain drops and we
had a very pleasant time -

Miss Stowell called this evening.

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Aug 9

Rain all day, most of the time a steady down pour, very cool -

Will the rain never cease?

I have read aloud to-day, both morning and afternoon, in the "Centobiography", and it is remarkably interesting - I read some seventy pages - The reminiscences of the Civil War are highly entertaining - Cedrus applies the tangle without mercy, but he never spares the sharpest criticisms of himself. Jim Brown read aloud "The Course of the Comynplace" by Miss Andrews.

I have written letters as usual, and gone over my plants - I have a press half full -

This evening we spent most of the time at the main house, especially as it rained torrents for some time -

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Aug 10

Rainy Am., clearing - P.M. clear brilliant cool.

Has good weather clear & cool come to stay?
This afternoon it has been simply perfect -

I have busied myself over my plants, studied mosses, read about spiders, examined a specimen, found the eight eyes, in the arrangement of the genus *Opeira* - It is all very wonderful -

I have received from Dr. Robinson, the paper on *Magnolia virginiana* the Dr. Kennedy drew up. It had to be done over and I must look it over, as well as I can, without any of my home material.

This afternoon Dr. Thur Goodale, Mr. & Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. and Miss Winifred MacEachlan called and we sat on the piazza.

This evening the moon was clear! It is within two nights of full, but showed well. We had a number of friends up to see it. They were Mrs. MacEachlan, Miss Winifred & Hope MacEachlan, Tom O'Conor & his mother, Mrs. Elsie Gray, Miss Alice B. Cook, Miss Vida Scudder & her friend Miss Miss Lowell, and her friends Miss Strong, whose brother was the famous doctor in Serbia, and Miss Cheney - We saw Tycho & Copernicus and many other crater mountains. Some of the guests had never seen the moon through any telescope -

Moon
and
telescope

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Aug. 11

Clear as crystal, calm, cool in shade, warm at noon, an absolutely ideal day.

This morning a party of us walked up Crag. We consisted of Miss Winifred & Miss Hope MacKellan, Mrs. & Miss Gray (Grotou), Miss A. B. Cook, Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. O'Connor, her son, Mrs. Seales, & me, 9 in all. Mrs. MacKellan went as far as Hamlin's and Miss Stowell to the foot of Crag. It was a very pleasant walk and the view was superb. The atmosphere was never clearer. I took three snap shots with my Kodak, 2 of the party & 1 of Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Gray & Miss Cook. The party split in the descent, some going down on the west side and some on the east. I went the latter way, the same by which we had come, with the 3 ladies I took a snap of. Prof. Lord came for us at the base near Mill Brook & took us back, much to our satisfaction.

This afternoon I studied some mosses I collected on the way up Crag, sun-dried trees & changed my plants, read aloud in the "Autobiography" and called at the mosses. I gave Bunnie a huge caterpillar of a Sphinx moth.

This evening we staid a while at the main house and saw our friends and had some music. The night is crystal clear and the moon near her full is a glory in the heavens.

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Aug 12

Shower in early morning and in middle afternoon the latter across the river & not reaching the farm. Shower in Gorham in mid P.M.

I have spent a good deal of time to-day studying Dr. Kennard's paper on *Magnolia virginiana* L. that Dr. Robinson has sent me, after getting it into as good shape as he could. I have written a long letter making such changes as seem to me best. I think the fact of the discovery and the date of the discovery are the most important elements in the paper, and the definite date of July 22, 1806, stated by Joseph Asaph Parsons, the discoverer in a letter written at the time to Marsden Cutler, fixes the fact that the date 1805 written by Judge Davis on a marginal note in a copy of Bijelov's *Flora Bostonensis* at least 8 years after the discovery is a slip.

This P.M. Dr. Goodale & I drove with Gus & Lawrence to Gorham. It was pleasant and cool.

This evening I read aloud in the "Cento Biography". We are nearly through with this remarkable book.

I picked ^{up his plant} him up and examined him. Then he flew to the ~~the~~ elm tree ^{in the maple woods}.
I collected on our return trip from Gorham in the same clump at little beyond Clear Hillbrook's on July 17 -
Rhus typhina L. 3 plant, with abortive flowers. The flowers' stalk is now empty & withering.

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Aug. 13

Smart showers at rather short intervals all day, with strong wind. Cold and bracing. Sky brilliant between the showers.

I was busy this morning writing letters. I have finished my examination of Dr. Kennedy's paper, sent me by Dr. Robinson and returned it.

Later I had a good talk with Gus and then when a smart shower stopped I walked down to Evans Cottage and called on Miss Mayhew. I saw also Miss Shepard and Miss Susan Shepard. A fine shower brought Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Minnie in, as they were walking by. Home to dinner. Miss Mayhew will come over tomorrow P.M. to tea.

This afternoon I walked with Miss Brown and Miss McQuinn to Wheeler Pond and along the road to Cross Nest and round through the woods on edge of Hawk Hill back, a very pleasant walk. Air very cool.

This evening I sat by the fire in the sitting room at the farm with a host of men, Johnson, Morse, Putnam, Lord and we told stories. Late song by us -

This afternoon about 5.30 after a very sharp shower driving in from the west, as I sat with Mrs. Emerton on our piazza, a wonderful double rainbow appeared in the east, the lower bow settling in the tennis court. I never saw such brilliancy of color in the sky before. It lasted some 10 minutes, and slowly faded away.

Double rainbow.

I collected to-day:

Junco tenuis Willd.

By the school house below the farm in dry open grass land

Spiranthes gracilis (Bigel.) Beck.

Roadside, dryish ground near Wheeler Pond

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Aug 14

Sunny with heavy wind clouds, wind very strong, cool.
A good strip of interwall was cut to-day and hay was made, but the wind prevented the use of the tedder. It was turned by hand & fork.

This morning I finished reading "Centobio-graphy of Charles Francis Adams" - We have enjoyed it immensely - I also did some work in my study of various kinds.

After dinner I took Miss Mayerson on a walk on the wood road at the foot of the Back Orchard leading west. We struck a path that followed an old bed leading to Cabot Brook, there I found *Laportea*, as recorded below. I was much pleased. Returning home we sat in the piazza with the family and Mr. O'Connor & Mrs. Converse till supper-time. Miss Mayerson staid to tea and some time after, I walked back with her. Mr. O'Connor walked with us.

- I collected on my afternoon walk:
- Dryopteris spinulosa* (O.F. Miller) Kunze, var. ^{intermedia (Muhl.) (Hyderus)} Steady rich woods.
 - Botrychium ternatum* (Thunb.) Sw., var. ^{intermedium} " D.C. 326m "
 - Carex arcta* Booth. "
 - Cerastium vulgatum* L. Fr. "
 - Laportea canadensis* (L.) Gaud.

Large plants, abundant, in rich shady soil in woods. A strip some 40 feet long, along a bank near Cabot Brook, north of Yellow Trail.

- Ranunculus pennsylvanicus* L. f.
- H. & Fr. by Cabot Brook on Cabot trail.
- Hypericum multilum* L.
- H. & Fr. Rich woods.

Rich woods between Yellow Trail and road north, running E. & W. but far from scattered pasture.

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Aug. 15

Clear, cloudless, calm, warm -

A wonderful haying day. A great deal has been done in the field. A large strip was cut this late afternoon -

This morning his cook came up to the house with me and helped me put the plants yesterday into press. We spent a good while over them and much of the morning passed pleasantly.

This afternoon I read for some time aloud "Oliver Guynon's Great Work", anonymous, a book that interested me much, when published in 1876. We shall enjoy it thoroughly.

I have watched the haying from our piazza with great interest to-day - Good weather the rest of the week will finish it.

Prof & Mrs. Howard of Cambridge came this afternoon and I had a good talk with Prof. Howard - They will sit with us at breakfast and supper.

I am persuaded to join a party to-morrow round the Mountain a trip similar to the only one August 4 last.

This morning after breakfast a party of some ten persons walked with M. across the interval to the river and sat on the logs for some time - It was M's first walk away from the immediate vicinity and was most gratifying -

Clear, calm, mild - hot in sun. Shelburne, N.H.

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A trip round the White Mountains -

Once more, as on August 4th last, I made a tour round the White Mountains, but in the opposite direction, going first to Randolph & Jefferson. The party consisted of Mrs J. C. O'Connor & her son Mr. Horrey, Jefferson O'Connor, Mrs.

Gray & her daughter who teaches in the public Grammar School at Ayer, Mass., Miss A. Gray, Miss Brown & me with Lawrence at the wheel. The day was absolutely perfect and it was like an entirely different drive to reverse the direction of Aug 4.

I will relate the special features. In Jefferson Highlands we drove up on to the site of the ^{view from} former Mt. Adams House and had a grand view ^{site of} of the big mountains. The most impressive view ^{House.} had experience was entering Crawford Notch from the Crawford House side. The steep descent of the road is so much more impressive as you descend. Silver Cascade below the ^{Silver Cascade} trace is an exquisite fall. I photographed it as I did a number of other spots. We lunched at the usual place by the Sac River between Willard & Webster. We paused at the old Valley House site with its wonderful view and sped on. At Glen Sta. we went on to Intervale and had a good outlook ^{Inter valle} over broad expanse with Humphrey, large Cathedral Ledge & Moat Mountain. Mt. Washington from Intervale is not nearly as impressive as elsewhere.

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Returning route through Jackson, past The Wentworth we stopped a mile or so west, and had a good view of The Giant Stairs on Giant Giant Stairs Mountain to the West, a chain running south from Mt. Washington. It is one of those very interesting chances that impresses faces and the like on the objects of nature. The effect is this:

As the Stairs are a number of miles off, they must be of large dimensions they seem us so large -

I went with the party to the foot of Glen Ellis Falls and was very much impressed by their grandeur. It is many years since I went so far down - Some of the party went in to Crystal Cascade, but I staid with the car and looked at the huge Heracleum lanatum so abundant in the region and indeed ripe fruit.

We paused a few moments at the Glen House to see the view, including Elephant's Head. From there we sped home, reaching the house at 6.30. We left in the morning at 9 and we stopped 1/2 hr. for lunch.

Evening spent discussing events -

I collected today:

Trillium undulatum Willd.

Fr. Crawford Notch a little below entrance

Heracleum lanatum Mill.

Fr. entrance to Crystal Cascade from Glen Road

Same locality as specimens of Aug 4, 1887

Solidago macrophylla Pursh.

Same as Trillium above - Fl.

Eupatorium urticæbolum Richard. Same as Trillium above, Fl.

Aster trinervis L. var. foliolosus D.
Mount location: Crawford Notch.
Same place, a little below entrance.

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Aug. 17

Clear, calm, warm -

Another glorious day -

Truck boy came in to-day and I saw the mowing machine cut the last bit, truck is cocked ~~that~~ was cut this morning, and a strip was cut this evening. If to-morrow is a good day, all will be in -

This morning I worked over my plants, wrote journal for yesterday, took some photos of Thraclium lanatum, and of the house with M.

This afternoon I rest alone on the piazza - Mrs. Gray called and we had a very pleasant talk - She has 3 sons & 2 daughters, and she gave us a very pleasant account of them.

We had our tea here on the grass by the Oenothera lamarckiana and we watched the opening of the large flowers. They opened between 6.30 & 7.00 and a bit later. It is an old story, but very beautiful all the same. The largest flowers are from 3 inches across, and the bursting open is very dramatic -

Opening of
Oenothera
Lamarckiana

Dr. Goodale showed me today a leaf of Ribes with the Pine Blister disease on it, sent him by Dr. Farlow. Dr. Goodale had examined the bushes of Mrs Scudder, and at his request I went over to Prof. Emerton's and examined his two long rows of Currant Bushes - They were free from the disease.

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Aug 18

Clear, with clouds in P.M. which cleared away - Evening clear - Calm - Warm.

Another ideal haying day - 5 loads went in to-day - 93 cocks are in the n.w. corner of the upper interval, two small loads for to-morrow if the weather holds out. That ends the main part of the haying, which began on July 19!! Hard weather, bad & uncertain with some good days between, but ideal weather for the 14th, for the past 5 days.

I have been rather idling to-day, attending to my plants, reading, sitting on the piazza, calling at the Emertons, calling on the Sordales. I saw Francis Sordale's wife and escorted her over to the Emertons.

This afternoon as I sat on my piazza a flock of Crows that were walking about on the cut interval near the Knubble suddenly rose with loud cries. Looking up I saw soaring a short distance above them a magnificent Bald Eagle in full adult plumage, my binoculars showed him wonderfully, about on a level with my eye. The white head, neck and tail were very conspicuous. He sailed behind the Knubble and for some time, the Crows kept up a tremendous clatter. It was a rare sight -

Miss Brown has been under the weather to-day & has kept her bed. She was not right yesterday. All will be well, I trust, to-morrow.

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Aug. 19

Clear, calm, hot - (inclined)
The last load of hay went in this afternoon. The men sang, and we waved from here with towels & and cheered. The load was made very near us in the northwest corner of the upper interval. There have been six consecutive perfect days.

It has been too warm to move about much and I have kept at home at my various pursuits. I am much interested in "Incidents in White Mountain History" by Rev. Benj. G. Willey, pub. by Nathaniel Hayes 1855. I am reading it through, and shall read passages to our friends on our Crawford Nook trip. The Willey Slide especially is of much interest.

This afternoon I called on the Lords and had a pleasant talk.

Dr. Robinson has written a very pleasant letter, expressing much satisfaction at my remarks & suggestions in regard to the magnum article by Dr. Kennedy.

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Aug 20

Clear, calm, warm, mist over the valley in early morning.

We have had an entire week of perfect weather, even if somewhat warm.

I have read aloud to-day, read much in Willeys' book on the White Mountains, studied the map, and Mr. Sprague's photos of the trip he made up Denis Brook and down Civalanche Brook, earlier this summer.

This afternoon I wrote Mr. Sprague and later we had a call from Mr. & Mrs. Abbott and Miss O'Connor. Miss Brown & I stopped at the Lods on the way to supper to see Lily. The two lilies that came out day before yesterday. They are very large, pure white, with yellow stripes in the center of each petal & sepal running the full length, and reddish spots over the entire center. The stamens are quite long, and the anthers are a rich dark red. The stems are not more than 2 feet long - they are very beautiful.

This evening I had a good talk with Gus about the mountains, the Old Crawford House close to the north, Mt. Jackson is a part of Webster and the Gateway is made of Webster on the east and Willard on the west -

We had singing in the parlor. Herman Howard played very prettily on the piano. *Panicum philadelphicum* Benth. Garden plot by our cottage

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Aug 21

Very hot day, clear with some cloud, shower in the evening - 92 for a short time.

This morning Mrs. McMillan called and I drove with her, Andrew at the wheel, to Gorham where I had my hair cut. On the return they picked up Ellen & Eudie who had been left at the Sweetens on some work connected with the felt to come shortly.

This afternoon we had company and a bright jolly time all lead. I took out the big telescope and turned it on to a couple of ^{two} Woodchucks ^{in the} for some in the intervals, and all ^{in the} intervals were quite excited in watching their movements. We had iced tea and pink drink (raspberry, blueberry, ginger, & lemon). They were copiously drunk.

There were present:

Mrs. J. S. McMillan,
Mrs. J. C. O'Connor
Mrs. Edwin H. Abbott
Mrs. " " "
Prof. Albert A. Howard
Mrs. " " "
Mrs. C. E. Converse
Dr. G. L. Ewald
Mrs. " " "
Prof. John R. Lord
Mrs. " " "
Mrs. L. W. L. Scales
Mrs. A. B. Cook
Mrs. C. M. Crofield

Mrs. Agnes D. Lowell
Miss Ruth H. Stowell
Miss Vida Scudder
Miss Lucy Smith
Prof. E. Emerton
Mrs. " " "
Mrs. Wm Gray
" " "
Invited, but declined
Mrs. Art Engelstad
" " "
" " "
Herman Howard
Mrs. A. D. Cudrict

Evening at the farm & cottage

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Aug. 22

Clear, warm -

Yesterday a good load of hay was taken
in from the stretch by the Goodale Cottage
and to-day another load, hauled out also,
from the Cook border by the Knubble.

Last load
of hay.

This is the actual close of the haying.
This morning I walked up to Hamlin's
and got some Sweet Flag in the bog back
of the barn - I spent the rest of the morning
at home -

This afternoon Prof. Howard came up
and sat with me on the piazza
and we had a very good long talk.
He explained the principle of board
examinations as regards Harvard Col-
lege &c. &c.

We staid down some time at the
myain house this evening. Miss Hooper
Lachar sang -

This ~~evening~~ ^{late P.M.} a flight of Nighthawks occurred over
the valley westward between 6 + 6.30. We counted some
dozens of them.

Acorus Ciliatus L.

Fr. specimen & leaf. Bog back of Hamlin's
barn -

Acor saccharinum L.

Leaves, tree by Hamlin's, low ground near
barn -

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1916
Aug. 23

Clear, with gathering clouds in P.M. Sharp thunder storm in late P.M. Large white pine close behind the lodge struck ^{heavy rain in evening} - See below. Air comfortable.

This morning Miss Cook & I went into the woods as far as the Back Orchard and then followed the road west a bit and went through the woods to the Laportea locality near Cabot Brook, continuing on to the Yellow Trail & home. The woods are very still. An immature Hermit & Olive-back flitted about and a Flicker called. I found good fruit on the Laportea & took some. We reached home before dinner.

This afternoon we had a very sharp thunder ^{Pine back} storm. One crash was very heavy. After the storm ^{to lodge} I went down to tea and visited the scene of that crash. The large White Pine against the stone wall, directly behind and some twenty feet from the lodge. There is a rent at the bottom some 5 feet long through the bark to the wood. Fragments of bark are lying about. The wood is uncovered for a strip some 2 or 3 inches wide. In a few scattered places on the trunk 10 to 20 feet up, a bit of bark has been torn off. A pine stump, close the tree within a few inches had some bark stripped off.

Evening at home. Read aloud "The Odyssey of the Sockeye Salmon" in August Atlantic. I collected to-day:

Habenaria clavellata (Michx.) Spreng. Swamp by Back Orchard (Leighton)
Laportea canadensis (L.) Sand. Fr. Station of Aug. 14 last.

Troneres uniflora (L.) Gray. Young fruit. By Cabot Brook near entrance to Yellow Trail

Aster novi-belgii ^{seen with L.F. Dec. 8, 1916} L. and ground by Back Orchard (Leighton)

Arnica montana L. By Leighton Back Orchard.

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Aug. 24

Smoky & foggy, clears up in P.M. Evening clear overhead. Cool.

This morning I showed Mr. Dutuane some Poison Ivy and put into press some leafy branches for him. I also read "Christholm's White Mountain Guide-Book" by Mr. F. Sweetser, Christholm Bros. Portland. I have picked up a good deal from these books and my maps, and talk with Gus.

This afternoon Miss Stowell & I walked down to the river. We started up one Wood-^{Wood}chuck by the Creek, that you cross on the way. He has a home under the rocks. We also drove to hole another in the interval farther down. I now locate three in one interval.

We sat on logs by the river, talked & looked for birds. The flowing water and the grassy & gravel banks with the many strewn logs are very picturesque. We saw a Great Blue Heron, a Fish Hawk soaring over our heads, a flock of Black Ducks and a number of smaller birds. We sat a long time enjoying the view and the life about us and returned in time for supper.

This evening was spent as usual, a while at the main bench and then a return to our cottage.

Plus Toxicodendron l.

Straggling over bank in grass at foot of Ementis near road. Leaves only.

Fête -

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Aug. 25 Clear, brilliant, fleecy clouds, cool -

This has been a wonderful day for the Fête to raise money for the French wounded. The performance was on the Emerson lawn on the northwest corner and the clean faced north. Rehearsals has been going on for a few days - Mr. O'Connor wrote the fairy tale and he read a prologue - The actors appeared from among the pines in a very picturesque manner - The actors were Miss Eckfeldt, Clara Emerton, Hope McWhicker, Miss Gray, Ellen McMillan, Eudicot Rantoul, Mr. Johnson, John Malcott, Mr. O'Connor, and six children -

It was extremely pretty and well done. There was a good deal of singing and Miss Davis played the accompaniment on the violin, hidden among the pines. There was a large audience, people coming from outside - We contributed fruit lemonade & Miss Brown took charge of the table - The total receipts were \$138.02.

It was a very successful occasion -

A similar affair last year was on Aug. 27

We sat some time this evening in the main house -

I received this morn from Mr. Fuentes two Fuentes copies of his 1909 calendar. He would not take any money and he said they were the best perfect copies he had. I have given one to Miss Smith who will have the pictures framed for the Celyum in Waverley - They are the same as the ones I have framed here. I shall add the four I gave away.

Dense fog spoiled the occultation of Saturn this morning at about 3.20 A.M.

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
Aug. 26
(1)

Sun + cloud in Am., clearing in P.M., ending in heavy rain and crashing thunder + vivid lightning - Rain during part of the evening.

I had an extremely pleasant morning - Miss Stowell, Miss Cook + I, at 10 Am., drove to the boundary between the Stone + Gates estates, where we alighted and walked through the woods following the line fence to the cliffs at the base of Orap. We had a very bright + jolly time investigating every thing, collecting spiders, plants + insects and enjoying the attractive spots as we passed.

The spiders were very quick + only secured with difficulty. Miss Stowell is a star at catching.

We followed the fence on our right to the cliffs and then crossed the fence + I immediately came upon very choice plants which I found here on Aug. 19 1884 and not since - There were

several plants of Circaea lutea in very ripe fruit, and abundance of Panax quinquefolium Circaea lutea
Panax quinquefolium

large robust plants heavily fruiting. The bright red fruits were appearing mingled with the green ones. The ripe fruit (red) drops on the slightest touch, and I must pocket it. I never saw

fruit more susceptible to falling - Caulophyllum thalictroides Caulophyllum thalictroides

is fruiting well and the leaves are beginning to turn and wither, and yet I found but two seeds that had turned blue. These exposed

seeds are very remarkable. The headstems in fine growth and there is considerable of it. Adiantum pedatum Adiantum pedatum

The long spikes of Botrychium virginianum are drooping. They were very handsome on July 7 last.

Shelburne, Vt.

1916
Aug. 26
(2)

I investigated only the western end of the ledges near the line fence. This place I had not looked over before this season, as I entered from a different direction. How far the ledges go to the west I don't know. Next year I shall go up, not as early as I arrive here - I have visited this place Aug. 19, 1884, July 1 & 7, 1916 -

In the pasture note far from the main road, the Gates pasture, I found quite a colony of *Microstylis unifolia* (Michx.) B.S.P. One specimen was inches tall. The plants were fruiting.

We returned home on foot in time for dinner.

I spent the afternoon over my morning's collecting.

The storm in the Lake Placid, nearly evening, occupied our attention. The intensely vivid lightning, followed almost immediately by crashing thunder was startling. The electric wires in Gus's office were sparkling for some time.

Lucy is still in bed. I long for the trouble to stop.

I collected to-day. In notes see above:

Microstylis unifolia (Michx.) B.S.P.

Several plants, fruiting, in Gates pasture, near main road & Stone fence

Caulophyllum thalictroides (L.) Michx.

A few seeds blue, leaves withering.

Circaea lutetiana L.

Several plants seen. Very ripe, fruit easily falling.

Parax quinquefolium L. (12 well marked scars on root-stalk. Plant 13 years old at least).

Quite a number of plants, some fruit red.

Solidago caesia L. var. *axillaris* (Runkl.) Gray

Heiacium paniculatum L.

Sladwoods, Gates pasture, near Stone line fence.

at base of cliffs on Craig

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
Aug. 27

Rain at intervals, with a little thunder, mild.

I have been quite absorbed to-day with seeing friends, reading to M., watching a Great Blue Heron.

This morning I turned my Terrestrial telescope ^{Great Blue Heron} on to a Blue Heron in the pool by the east end ^{through the telescope} of the Knubble. I called Miss Stowell from the ledge and we watched its beautiful form and graceful, cat-like movements for over an hour. The strong power brought the bird very close and every feature in the bird was absolutely clear, to the pupil & iris, color of mandibles, plumage, legs. I even got Chapman's & Hoffmann's books and read the descriptions of plumage &c as we watched. It moved with slow cat-like motion in the water & on the bank, and ^{9 sharp} lightning thrust into the water. I watched it for 1 1/2 hrs.

This afternoon I saw a Great Blue Heron fly over the intervals from the Knubble along the Creek, uttering its weird call, and alight on the top of a White Birch near the Twin Elms. Through the telescope it was a beautiful sight, as it stood erect gazing off before it fled.

At Miss Stowell's I watched a Red-breasted Nuthatch busily catching insects. It darted hither and thither almost like a Humming Bird, and alighted very close to us -

Dr. Hms. Morse called this P.M., I & said there I had a good talk with Gus this P.M. on the history of the White Mts -

M. is still in bed, but is improving.

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
Aug. 28

A rainy day, steadily pouring down most of the time, glorious coloring in the west at sundown when the rain stopped, evening brilliant stars dazzling, Jupiter at 7 o'clock sparkling Jupiter in the east ~

This morning I looked over some plants with Miss Cook, as I often do, and was busy at home and the farm.

This afternoon I walked over to Evans Cottage and called on Miss Mayhew - I saw her, Miss Margaret + Miss Susan Shepard, Herman Howard and two ladies - I had a pleasant time, met pit one golden-rod ~

This evening I staid at the Farm. There was a gathering of the younger folks people in the music room as the McEachland go to-morrow. Songs were sung with Herman Howard, and Mrs. Johnson and Clara Ementon at the piano and afterwards some round dancing in the dining room, through the aisles with much merriment. I was drawn in and I tried my hand at it with Clara, Hope McEachley, Miss Cook + Miss Stowell ~

Miss Mayhew gave me a moss which I find reads in my book to be Thuidium.

Thuidium

It was a beautiful sight to see Jupiter at 10 o'clock. I never saw the sky clearer. Capella was just above the horizon.

She is improving, much to our relief. It will be some days yet before she can be up.

Stuehrove, N.H.

1916
Aug 29

A clear as crystal, cool, calm day -

This has been an absolutely perfect day.

This morning the Mehelelaus left us for Montreal. We shall miss them. Later I walked to Wheeler's Pond with Mrs Engelstad, and we had a very pleasant talk. She is a little anxious for her husband who is now on the ocean for Norway - I found *Pyrus melanocarpa* in good fruit by Wheeler's Pond. *Viburnum cassinoides* has the fruit in its rosy hue. It will turn soon.

After dinner Gus invited Dr. Sordale & me to drive to Berlin with him & Lawrence. We had a beautiful time. Every hill & mountain was so wonderfully clear, and an overcoat & robe were a comfort as we sped along. - At Gosham I had a good talk with Mr. Shorey and I met his wife and baby. The little girl is a fine looking, healthy, plump child.

Returning home, I changed the dress in my press, and took a number of sheets out. Miss Cook called & we sat a while on the piazza.

This evening I have looked at the southern constellations the heavens are so brilliant. I can see *Corona australis* which is quite low down under *Sagittarius*.

I collected to-day

Pyrus melanocarpa (Michx.) Willd
Fruit, by Wheeler's Pond some 6 ft high

Stielburne, N.H.

1916
Aug. 30

Clear Am., cloudy in P.M.; shower in late P.M., evening clear. Warm and pleasant, not hot.

I have been busy at home most of to-day. My plants took up some attention. I read aloud to M., who is improving and sat up some to-day up-stairs.

I called on Dr. Goodale this noon and showed him some mosses, *Thuidium* and *Colemanium*. The latter I got to-day on a *Colemanium* rock in Pine Grove by the brook. It was very satisfactory work with my book.

Mr. Putnam & Billie called this afternoon and I showed them the telescope. Billie had never looked through one.

After dinner to-day I showed Miss Cook a number of plants by the barn that could add to her list.

I examined the Button-Bush. It is ^{The} Button Bush still alive, but it seems to be declining. It had many flowers this season, but the live branches seem to be much less than last year. Reffie Johnson got into the enclosure and pulled up for me the weeds that choked the whole area and almost hid the *Cephalanthus*. I fear its end is coming.

Miss Stowell saw to-day a Bald Eagle and two old mergansers with a flock of young. The young paddled away fast. All these were seen from the interval bank, opp. the Farm.

Shelburne, N.H.

1916
Aug 31

Clear, hazy in P.M., evening brilliant, warm, pleasant.

This morning Dr. Goodale came up and we took the lenses out of the big 3-inch telescope, and cleaned them. Then I set it up on the piazza and we tested it. Dr. Goodale was impressed with its clearness of definition. I turned it on to the logs straddled off the ^{Meropans} end of the island, and there on one log by the ^{Halcyon tree} water were five (5) American Meropans ^{Halcyon tree} sunning themselves and preening their feathers. They showed beautifully. Some they moved about a bit and then they slid into the water and swam slowly up stream near the bank in single file. It was a very pretty sight.

I examined some plants that Miss Carr sent from South Sudbury.

This afternoon I drove with Gus and Lawrence to Gorham where we all did errands. I got an alarm clock, P.
I am never tired of that drive.

Evening at home.

Solidago

Coll. by Miss Margaret Shepard in Shelburne today.

