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Boston, Feb. 13.

Dear Prof.;

Your letter reached me safely and I am much obliged for the fungus. It is *Puccinia Gentianae*, Lk. I hope some time to give a synopsis of Am. Uredineae as I am working on the subject. I shall have a paper about May 1st which will practically be a beginning of the subject including two genera. I have one article now in press which I will send.

The number of Am. Peronosporae has increased, *P. obliqua* on *Rumex* being mentioned by Peck in his

last report, and we have found
some new ones not yet
published. Peck describes a
new species on *Geranium* which
he calls *P. Geranii*. Judging from
the description, however, it seems
to be only the *P. nivea* of my article
a year ago.

Yours, truly,
W. G. Harlow