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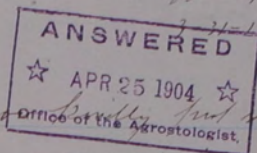
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318. East St.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. F. V. Piper,

My dear Sir;



Will you kindly put me in
the way of obtaining good specimens of
the genus *Salix* from your region?
(Mont. Nat. Terr.) Oregon, Wash. etc. I have been
studying the genus for the last few years
& desire *Montei*, *Michx.* & *Sander* or any of
the foreign species also. Have Anderson
Monograph, & desire S. *Piperi* especially.
I have many of *Anderson*, *Hornem.* & *Sickens*
collections in other groups from your
Section, but not much in *Salix*. Have 76
sheets of *Better* Herb. from Mississippi but
they do not include all & *desire*. If you
can exchange with me I should be very
much gratified to do so. I have perhaps
6-7 as duplicate of *Phanerogams* of New
York Flora. on hand. Kindly let me hear from
you.

Sincerely Yours,

Dr. Thos. F. Lucy.

from T. F. Lucy
318 East St.
Buffalo N. Y.
5-3-1904.

Carlton R. Ball,
Washington D. C.

Very dear Sir,

Thanks for your kind letter of 25 Mch. I
have refrained from answering sooner, as I
must go over to the South Park Mts.
& see if any of that *Prick* is there. Prof.
Cronquist tells me he has some of it. From his
description of it to me it may be a var.
of *S. flumidula* Nutt. but he says the leaves are
quite pubescent, if so, it certainly can not be
the typical *S. fl.* Nutt. as I have that. Much.

got it on the Sasquatch mts. & my species agree
with *Andros. discipⁿ* Vide *Monog. Salix*, ^{Part II.} P. 54
It is out of the range for ^{S.} *argyrophylla* (Nutt)
Prof. Porter reported a form of *S. flum.* somewhere
on the Sasq. mt. lvs. about 1¹/₂ inch wide, if so.
probably a hybrid, but must be rare. I am
well acquainted with all the *Salix* N. S. species
known it can not be got at within the lake
(See over).

boats commercial running, the end of this
month, then it is about five miles from
the boat-landing, So Prof. Comes tries me
but if I can get any of it I certainly shall.
The American mission should be studied in con-
junction with the European species, as they
are all in the groups, as specified by
Anders. I have written to the parties in the
N.W. Terr. I shall be very pleased to get any
of Solis from M. & Ws. Col. which you offer.
If you will kindly send me your list
per Pat's or Welles 1st Ed. List- (if you use No. 5)
of all Gen. & Sp. You have for ex. I shall be
glad to see what I could use. I have an
Herb. Num of 7583 sheets of N. A. Sp.^s very rich
in some groups, as I have col^d them since,
the result of about 25 yrs work, at odd intervals.
If you will send me list of such species as
you may require I shall be glad to send
them to you. I have used Patterson's Check List
Manly, & Capt. Welles 1st Ed. for Minn. exchange.

Perhaps you had better send me your list of
 duplicates as soon as convenient for I may
 go out of the City in June next, I may get
 to Wisc. N.Y. this season. If I do shall look
 into the various there. N.Y. is pretty
 well represented in the genus. They
 claim at Baltimore that their Louisiana
 & other States only have four species.

What have you in Carex, solidago, artem.
 I am not sure. I have spent more time on
 the Adnatae, as I term them, (not Compositae)
 than any other group. or rather sub-class
 as they should be systematized now.
 I will revise my list of dup. & send to
 you as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours.

H. H. F. Lucy.

April 25, 1904.

Dr. Thos. F. Lucy,
318 East Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Prof. C. V. Piper of this office has referred to me your favor of the 31st ult., making inquiry concerning species of *Salix* from the Northwestern United States. Prof. Piper has asked me to refer you to Mr. Robt. M. Hoover of Waitsburg, Washington, who has been, I believe, collecting the flora of your region for some time. Mr. J. E. Flatt of 221 North Tacoma Avenue, Tacoma, Washington, has been giving some special attention to the willows of that region and of the upper Pacific coast and I should advise you to write him concerning this matter. I have also a few specimens from Idaho and Northwestern Wyoming which I shall be very glad to exchange with you if you so desire. These were collected by Merrill and Wilcox in 1901. I shall be glad to negotiate exchange with you, also, for material from the Southern and Eastern United States of which I can supply quite a number of specimens. There are certain species growing about the city of Buffalo of which I shall be glad to have material either for my own collection or for wider distribution. I was informed through Prof. E. P. Van Duzee of the public library that Miss Porter of the South Park Botanic Garden had said there was an unnamed form of *Salix* which had been taken from the lake shore. If you have any information concerning this or are able to sup-

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ply material of it, I shall be more than glad to secure some.

Trusting that we may find channels of mutual helpfulness,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

P

Assistant Agrostologist.