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Dear Mr. Harris:

We had a very fine time at the Huron Mountain Club. Everyone there was most cordial, helpful, and interested. For a time, sedge hunting became rather a group effort.

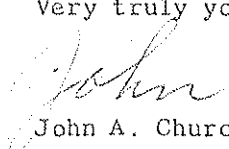
We were able to find 35 species of sedges not previously recorded from Marquette County. In addition, we found almost all of the kinds previously found in the county at Huron Mountain. The number of species of sedges now nearly equals that known from Keweenaw County, which has been extensively botanized for many years. Seven were particularly notable since they have been found only a few times in the state. One, C. knieskernii, has been found only twice, once in Keweenaw County, and once in Cheboygan County. Another, C. atherodes, has previously been found only in the southern counties, except for a specimen I found in Alger County. Another, C. bromoides, is also known only from the southern counties, but was found once in Menominee County. Inasmuch as we have doubled the number of sedges known for Marquette County, an article for Michigan Botanist might be acceptable.

I have collected two sets of specimens, one for your herbarium at Huron Mountain Club and the other for Michigan State University. I have completed working up the specimens and have provided labels. I have not mounted them on sheets, but thought they could be mounted at Cranbrook after I turn the specimens over to you.

The club office would not charge me for board for myself, wife, Suzy and keeper. Therefore, I have enclosed a check for \$100 (which even so does not seem quite sufficient), which I would like to have donated to the Huron Mountain Club Natural History Foundation. This sum might help defray any costs of mounting the specimens.

I discovered recently that I had walked away with a key to the gates. Perhaps I can return this to you when I give you the specimens. What would be a convenient time for me to deliver the specimens and the key?

Very truly yours,


John A. Churchill, M.D.

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CAREX OF MARQUETTE COUNTY AND COMPARISON WITH KEWEENAW COUNTY

	K	M		K	M
praegracilis	+	o	Bebbie	+	+ *
siccata	+	o	tenera	o	+ *
chordorrhisa	o	+ *	Merritt Fernaldii	+	o
rosea	o	+ *	tribuloides	+	+
vulpinoidea	+	+	projecta	+	+
diandra	+	+	crístatella	+	+ *
stípata	+	+ *	adusta	+	o
disperma	+	+ *	aenea	+	+
trisperma	+	+ *	foenea	o	+
tenuiflora	+	+ **	leptalea	+	+ *
brunnescens	+	+	Backii	+	o
canescens	o	+ *	Peckii	+	o
arcta	+	o	communis	+	+
gynocrates	+	o	pennsylvanica	+	+
exilis	+	o	deflexa	+	+ **
interior	+	o	Rossii	+	o
angustior	+	+	umbellata	+	o
laricina	+	+ *	rugosperma	+	o
cephalantha	+	+ *	tonsa	+	+
bromoides	o	+ **	scirpoidea	+	o
Deweyana	+	+	pedunculata	+	+
Crawfordii	+	+	Richardsonii	+	o
scoparia	+	+ *	Garberi	+	o

* new county records

** new record of particular significance

	K	M		K	M
aurea	+	+	angarae	+	o
livida	+	+ **	Buxbaumii	+	+
saltuensis	+	o	lenticularis	+	+ **
ormostachya	o	+	aquatilis	+	o
leptonervia	+	+ *	stricta	+	o
Haleara	+	o	strictior	+	+
Crawei :	+	o	gynandra	+	+ *
gracillima	+	+ *	crinita	+	+ *
castanea	+	+ *	pauciflora	+	+ *
Knieskernii	+	+ **	Michauxiana	+	+ **
debilis	+	+ *	hystericina	+	+ *
arctata	+	+	comosa	o	+ *
capillaris	+	o	pseudocyperus	+	+
viridula	+	+	riparia	o	+
cryptolepis	+	+	atherodes	o	+ **
flava	+	+	vesicaria	+	+ *
pallescens	+	o	rostrata	+	+
Houghtonii	+	+	Tuckermani	o	+
lanuginosa	+	+ *	retrorsa	+	+
lasiocarpa	+	+ *	oligosperma	+	+
scabrata	+	+	intumescens	+	+
limosa	+	+	lupulina	o	+ *
paupercula	+	+ *			