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Finally got around to finishing up the newsletter. No comments about weather. It is hot everywhere from what I see on TV weather for this week.

I have received some feedback from some readers about honey plants and harvest in their areas: New York, Northern Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. These are very helpful to me. Thank you for sharing information.

Enjoy this issue. I wrote a bit about Western North Carolina. I am going to make a return trip soon to some rock collecting sites. If anyone knowing of old abandoned mines in Eastern Tennessee or Western N.C., I would appreciate some contacts with owners.

My bees for the most part are hungry. Some have honey on them so I do not have to feed, but weak hives must defend themselves. Robbing screens help but a watchful eye every morning alerts me to hives that might need some protection. Once robbing begins, it is hard to stop. I do not recommend open feeding at this time of the year. If you need to feed, do it late in the day.

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