

The matter of advertisement is simply
as Prof. Goodale says, one must not
promise too much. And, Oh! six
weeks is a dreadfully short time
for any Cryptogamy.

I forget when I wrote you
last. At Rome, I received your
letter announcing the arrival
of the fern article and you spoke
of reading it at the Academy.
I am only particular, for ^{Patric} to
make that wherever it appears
that it should be at least as
well done as in the Botanische
Zeitung. Gilkinet at Strasbourg
has just finished his
Phanerogamen which he sends
to the Belgian Academy.

I spent a month in Italy.
visiting Naples, Rome, Florence,
Venice, Genoa &c. The weather
was bad for Italy and it
was one of the coldest seasons

address until May 1st
Care of Gastone Thuret. &c.

Dear Sir;

A week

Prof. Goodale in a
letter of Jan. 28.,
letter of his which
and I am afraid
been annoyed at
from me before as
having already re-
for me to answer
of course I do not
imagine they had
to my plans for re-
I answered, some
the last question
and hurried the
American. For fear
letter should not
I repeat here in
the substance of my

I shall probably
anticipate until May

before that time I hear that I
am to have the appointment of
Ass. Prof. with the salary of \$2000.
(I say that understanding that
that is the fixed rate, if others
ass. Profs receive more I should
insist upon having as much as
they.) I will return this summer.
If I am not to receive that
appointment I do not wish
to return for any course of
university lectures. As to the
time of my returning I can be
back by the end of June or first of
July and, in case you let me
know by the first of May, that
you want me then, I will
come. If you do not wish me
so soon or do not let me
know by the first of May that
you want me I shall not
return until two or three weeks
later. I also mentioned that, in

case the position
mentioned was offered
it a necessary con-
acceptance that,
am expected to re-
Cambridge to take
the long vacation
allowed an equal
time at some other
the year. This I think
recognize as reason-
you first came to
you were not obli-
as much of your time
as the instructors of
day and you had
for original work
begin by teaching
long vacations and
winter, where should
ten years? Also, if ever
taught one must be

Holmes is going to England and
is to stop some days in Belgium
where Gillinet's home is to visit
green houses & cannot be asked
Gillinet to show him about
which he can't very well refuse
although just at this time he
would prefer being at Antwerp.
Janachensky is coming in a week.
I have never seen him but he is
said to be the most agreeable
and intelligent of the Poles.

Jackson, I presume starts for
Italy in a few days and if he
gets as far as Nice I may see him.
at Rome, I met the Haskins of
Cambridge, Crowninshield of my
class, and Ella and Whitney of
your former historical class. I
also saw the elderly female of the
Horticultural School fame again.

Remember me to Mrs Gray, Prof. Goodale
and the other gentlemen of your family.

Yours and sister's
W. G. Farrow

they have had far
Just before I started
journey it had been
pleasant but the
at Genoa it became
and at Naples I was
frozen. I could not stay
there. Prof. Gerokino
duced me to a place
he knew you quite
man's name I could
stand to save my
spoke capital &
has been professor
believe, at Florence
most of the time
quite cold. Having
introduction to
being generally de
Florence I did not
at all. at Venice
myself to Zanard



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